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D.A. McMahon: Staten Island Man Indicted for Fatally Stabbing Woman and Wounding Bystander

Defendant Dantey Moore has been indicted for stabbing a grandmother to death and wounding a bystander who attempted to intervene

Staten Island, N.Y. – Richmond County District Attorney Michael E. McMahon today announced that DANTRY MOORE has been indicted on Murder in the Second Degree, Assault in the Second Degree, Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Third Degree, and other counts, for fatally stabbing Geetha Howie and wounding a bystander who attempted to intervene.

“The senseless killing of Geetha Howie is a terrible tragedy and my thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends during this difficult time,” said **District Attorney Michael E. McMahon**. “The prosecutors on this case will work tirelessly to hold the defendant accountable for these violent attacks against two innocent people.”

According to an indictment and documents filed in court, on November 27, 2017, at approximately 2:14 p.m., at the corner of Bement Avenue and Bement Court, MOORE allegedly stabbed Geetha Howie multiple times about the body with a knife, causing her death. The defendant then struck an additional victim on the arm with the same knife when he attempted to intervene, causing a laceration to the victim’s arm.

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MOORE was arraigned today in State Supreme Court, St. George, before Judge Wayne Ozzi and remanded.

The case is being prosecuted by ADAs Tuesday Muller-Mondi, Chief of the Domestic Violence Bureau, and Marina Tricorico.

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The charges contained in the attached indictment are merely allegations, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

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