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**D.A. BROWN: PAROLEE WHO WENT ON ONE MAN CRIME SPREE**  
**PLEADS GUILTY TO RAPE OF QUEENS TEENAGE GIRL**

*Defendant Will Receive 25 Years to Life In Prison; To Be Served Consecutive To Similar Murder Sentence*

Queens District Attorney Richard A. Brown announced today that a Brooklyn man who went on a violent one-man, two borough crime spree in September 2002 after being released from state prison has pleaded guilty to raping a 16-year-old Queens girl during the spree. The defendant previously pleaded guilty to murder and weapons possession charges arising from the same week-long incident that took place in Queens and Brooklyn.

District Attorney Brown said, "By his own admissions and actions, the defendant has established that he is unfit for human society. The prison sentence to be imposed on the defendant is more than justified and will ensure that he never again walks the streets of our city or harms one of our citizens. "

The District Attorney identified the defendant as Troy (Fuji) Brown, 45, who last resided in Brooklyn. Brown pleaded guilty today to Rape in the First Degree before Queens Supreme Court Justice Mark H. Spires, who indicated that he would sentence the defendant to 25 years to life in prison – to be served consecutive to the 25 years to life sentence Queens Justice Randall T. Eng imposed last year on the defendant after he pleaded guilty to murder. Sentencing has been set for March 27, 2006.

District Attorney Brown said that, in pleading guilty today, the defendant admitted that, at 3:00 a.m. on September 20, 2002, he raped a 16-year-old girl in a parked car at 118<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 144<sup>th</sup> Street in Jamaica, Queens.

The District Attorney said that the defendant previously pleaded guilty to Murder in the Second Degree on January 18, 2005, for having fatally shot Jason Baal, 24, of Queens, on the night of September 26, 2002, while Baal was sitting in a 1993 Plymouth minivan at 138-11 109<sup>th</sup> Avenue. After shooting Baal, Brown allegedly set the van on fire. Brown also pleaded guilty on April 7, 2005 in Kings County Supreme Court to Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Third Degree in satisfaction of charges arising from the sodomizing of a 15-year-old boy at gunpoint on September 19, 2002, in the Brooklyn motel where he was staying. Brown was sentenced to 15 years to life in that case.

The two sexual attacks and murder took place a month after Brown was paroled from state prison after serving 13½ years for two armed robberies and an assault on a police officer.

Assistant District Attorney Erica Rosengarten of the District Attorney's Special Victims Bureau, prosecuted the case, under the supervision of Assistant District Attorneys Marjory D. Fisher, Bureau Chief, and Kenneth M. Appelbaum and Lucinda C. Suarez, Deputy Chiefs, and the overall supervision of Executive Assistant District Attorney for Major Crimes Charles A. Testagrossa and Deputy Executive Assistant District Attorney for Major Crimes Daniel A. Saunders.

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