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**STATEMENT OF QUEENS DISTRICT ATTORNEY RICHARD A. BROWN**

Mikhail Mallayev, 50, residing at 3016 Henderson Mills Road, Atlanta, Georgia, is in the custody of DeKalb County, Georgia, authorities awaiting extradition to Queens County on an arrest warrant and criminal complaint \* alleging that he committed the offenses of murder in the second degree and criminal possession of a weapon in the second degree in connection with the shooting death of Dr. Daniel Malakov on Sunday, October 28, 2007, in front of 102-35 64<sup>th</sup> Road, Forest Hills, New York.

The investigation, which is ongoing, is being conducted by the Major Crimes Division of the Queens District Attorney's office, together with the New York Police Department's Queens Homicide Task Force and 112<sup>th</sup> Precinct Detective Unit.

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\* It should be noted that a criminal complaint (**see attachment**) is merely an accusation and that a defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty.