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### **NEWS ADVISORY**

Cyan Brown, 16, of 40-15 12<sup>th</sup> Street in Long Island City, Queens, was arraigned this afternoon before Queens Criminal Court Judge Lenora Gerald on a two-count criminal court complaint charging her with first-degree manslaughter and fourth-degree criminal possession of a weapon. If convicted, she faces up to 25 years to life in prison.

Ms. Brown is charged in last week's fatal stabbing of Thomas Winston, 29, outside the 21<sup>st</sup> Street-Queensbridge subway station.

Judge Gerald set bail at \$300,000 and a return date of January 13, 2010.

Ms. Brown is represented by Samuel Gregory (718) 593-4891.

It should be noted that a complaint is merely an accusation and that a defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty.

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