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*****NEWS ADVISORY*****

Queens District Attorney Richard A. Brown today announced that Cyan Brown, 16, of 40-13 10th Street in the Long Island City section of Queens, is presently being held pending arraignment on charges of first-degree manslaughter and fourth-degree criminal possession of a weapon for the fatal stabbing of Thomas Winston, 29, at the 21st Street-Queensbridge subway station on Christmas Eve, December 24, 2009. If convicted, Brown faces up to 25 years in prison.

The defendant is expected to be arraigned tomorrow in Queens Criminal Court. She 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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