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**D.A. BROWN: HOMELESS MAN SENTENCED TO 19 YEARS IN PRISON  
FOR BRUTALLY STABBING GIRLFRIEND TO DEATH**

Queens District Attorney Richard A. Brown announced today that a homeless man who stabbed his girlfriend to death following a party at a housing development in Astoria in January 2007 has been sentenced to 19 years in prison.

District Attorney Brown said, "The sentence imposed is more than justified. The defendant admitted he attacked his girlfriend, in a fit of rage, badly beating her about the forehead and eyes and stabbing her in the neck. "

The District Attorney identified the defendant as Warren T. Johnson, 38, of 129 Fulton Street, a homeless shelter in Manhattan. The defendant pleaded guilty last month to first-degree manslaughter before Queens Supreme Court Justice Robert J. Hanophy who yesterday imposed a sentence of 19 years in prison.

The District Attorney said that the defendant admitted stabbing his girlfriend, Consuelo Bellamy, 36, after arguing with her following a party and feeling disrespected. Videotape surveillance taken outside of an elevator located in the lobby of 35-21 21<sup>st</sup> Street, the Ravenswood Houses, shows the defendant holding the doors open and gesturing and the victim very slowly crawling on her hands and knees out of the elevator. The defendant is then seen pulling up the victim and walking out of the elevator. The victim suffered multiple bruises as well as a one-inch laceration between her Adam's apple and carotid artery.

Senior Assistant District Attorney Denise Tirino, of the District Attorney's Homicide Trials Bureau, prosecuted the case under the supervision of Assistant District Attorneys Brad Leventhal, Bureau Chief, and Jack Warsawsky, Deputy Bureau Chief, 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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