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**Friday, July 10, 2009**

Nathaniel Mims and Rasheed Thomas were arraigned last night before Queens Criminal Court Judge Robert Raciti on charges relating to an alleged bias-related attack on a transgender female in St. Albans earlier in the week.

The arraignment details are as follows:

Mims, 25, of 2198 Palmer Avenue in the Bronx, and Thomas, 22, of 88-15 168<sup>th</sup> Street in Queens, were each arraigned on charges of second-degree assault as a hate crime, third-degree assault as a hate crime, second-degree assault, third-degree assault, second-degree menacing as a hate crime, second-degree menacing, second-degree aggravated harassment and second-degree harassment. If convicted, they face up to 15 years in prison.

Judge Raciti ordered each defendant held on \$5,000 bail and to return to court on July 23, 2009.

Mims is represented by Gary Miret (718-274-6900).

Thomas is represented by Michael Hughes (718-261-3047 x 520)

**NOTE:** To find out if the defendants have posted bail, please contact the New York City Department of Correction at 1-212-266-1500. You must provide Correction with the defendant's NYSID #.

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MIMS (NYSID 00121323M)

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