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**TENANT CHARGED WITH VIOLENT ASSAULT,  
ROBBERY AND KIDNAPPING OF LANDLADY**

*Victim's Husband Calls Police From China When He Does Not Hear From Wife;  
Victim Sustains Multiple Facial Fractures, Broken Arm and Bleeding On The Brain*

Queens District Attorney Richard A. Brown today announced that a 22-year-old Corona man has been charged with brutally assaulting his landlady with a metal pipe earlier this week after failing to pay his rent in full. The defendant then allegedly robbed her of cash and her cell phones and held her against her will in his apartment. She was rescued when her husband called police from China when he became concerned after not hearing from her for most of the day.

District Attorney Brown said, "The victim is alleged to have suffered a terrifying attack in which she was assaulted and left to lie on the floor seriously injured with broken bones for a number of hours. This case will be prosecuted vigorously to ensure that justice is served."

The District Attorney identified the defendant as Jasuli Abdimutel, 22, of 37-58 103<sup>rd</sup> Street in Corona, Queens. Abdimutel, who is presently awaiting arraignment in Queens Criminal Court, is charged with second-degree kidnapping, first-degree robbery, first- and second-degree assault, first-degree unlawful imprisonment, fifth-degree criminal possession of stolen property and fourth-degree criminal possession of a weapon. If convicted, Abdimutel faces up to 25 years in prison.

District Attorney Brown said that, according to the charges, Yun Zhong Sun, 43, went to Abdimutel's apartment at approximately 1:00 p.m. on September 28, 2010, to collect his rent. Abdimutel allegedly gave her a partial payment of \$340 in cash and stated that he did not have the rest of the money he owed. When Ms. Sun sat down on the bed and began to write a receipt for Abdimutel, he allegedly hit her over the head multiple times with a metal pipe, causing her to fall over on the bed and suffer multiple lacerations to the back of her head, forehead and her face. It is alleged that Ms. Sun then tried to call 911 but Abdimutel took her two cell phones and turned them off, as well as removing cash from her person.

It is further alleged that Abdimutel then threw Ms. Sun off the bed and onto the floor, and that each time Ms. Sun tried to scream, Abdimutel stuffed a sock or his fingers in her mouth. When Ms. Sun requested water, Abdimutel allegedly refused her requests. When she told Abdimutel she would die without water, he allegedly gave her some and when Ms. Sun asked him if she would die, Abdimutel allegedly stated, "If you die what will happen to me? I'll let you go when it's dark."

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Abdimutel then allegedly removed his clothes, showered and placed his bloody clothes in a white plastic garbage bag with the metal pipe. He then took the bloody mattress, blanket and sheets that Ms. Sun had been sitting on and her key ring and left the room. Abdimutel allegedly told Ms. Sun, in part, "If you speak I will beat you."

When Ms. Sun's husband, who was in China, did not hear from his wife for most of the day, he called 911 and police from the 115<sup>th</sup> Precinct went to the 103<sup>rd</sup> Street address. When officers arrived at the location at approximately 7:45 p.m., they allegedly observed Abdimutel at the top of the stairs standing in front of his bedroom door. He, in turn, allegedly stated to them, "She's not hurt." It is alleged that when officers asked him whom he was referring to, Abdimutel responded "nobody" and then opened the door to his room and walked in.

Police allegedly found Ms. Sun lying on the floor with her eyes almost completely swollen shut, her face and head covered in blood and holding her right arm still. Ms. Sun then pointed to Abdimutel and to a white plastic garbage bag behind the bedroom door. Examining the bag, police allegedly recovered the bloody metal pipe, as well as men's shoes, shirt and pants covered in blood. In the pants, police allegedly found Abdimutel's wallet, social security card and New York State identification card.

Ms. Sun was taken to a local Queens hospital. She suffered multiple facial fractures, a broken right arm, cerebral hemorrhaging and bleeding from her left ear. She received twelve staples to the back of her head, six stitches to the left side of her face, six stitches to the right side of her face and four stitches to her forehead.

The case is being prosecuted by the District Attorney's Career Criminal Major Crimes Bureau under the supervision of Assistant District Attorney James W. Evangelou, Bureau Chief, and Robert J. Hanophy, Deputy Chief, and the overall supervision of Senior Executive Assistant District Attorney for Trials James C. Quinn and Deputy Executive Assistant District Attorney for Trials Robert J. Masters

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

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