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**NEWS ADVISORY**

Defendant Noe Angel Sorriano Cruz, 38, of East Elmhurst, Queens, was arraigned this afternoon before Queens Criminal Court Judge Danielle Hartman on a criminal complaint charging him with first-degree sexual abuse, forcible touching, second-degree sexual abuse and two-counts of endangering the welfare of a child. If convicted, he faces up to seven years in prison.

Reiterating his statement earlier, District Attorney Brown said, “The defendant in this case terrorized these innocent girls by following them first and then allegedly sexually assaulting them. Let this be a constant warning to parents and all women - even pre-teens - to be mindful of their surroundings at all times. The defendant faces prison time if found guilty.”

According to the criminal charges, Sorriano Cruz, allegedly followed a 10-year-old girl on October 3, 2018, into a bodega on 104<sup>th</sup> Street, approached her and then grabbed her vagina. According to the criminal complaint, on October 9, 2018, Sorriano Cruz followed a 13-year-old girl for several blocks down Junction Boulevard, approached her from behind and grabbed her vagina and then fled.

Judge Hartman set bail at \$250,000 and ordered Sorriano Cruz to return to court on November 2, 2018.

Sorriano Cruz is represented by Emily Gordon of Queens Law Associates (718-261-3047).

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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