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## Kings County District Attorney Ken Thompson Announces the Indictment in the Murder and Robbery of an Elderly Victim

Defendant Judith Johnson Faces 25-Years to Life in Prison

**Brooklyn, NY.** Kings County District Attorney Ken Thompson today announced the indictment of Judith Johnson, 22, for Murder in the Second Degree for the homicide of Serge Bosse, 73, who was found dead in his apartment in February 2014. George Chambers, 21, was also indicted in connection with the case for Grand Larceny in the Third Degree and Hindering Prosecution. If convicted, Johnson faces a maximum of 25 years-to-life; and Chambers faces a maximum of seven years.

"This victim was robbed of his property, tied-up, brutally stabbed, and left to die. We will hold the Defendants responsible for committing these heinous crimes," said District Attorney Ken Thompson.

According to court documents, Bosse was discovered stabbed to death in his Albany Avenue apartment on February 28, 2014; his wrists and ankles were bound by duct tape. Friends and family members had not seen or heard from Bosse for two days. Some of his personal property, including electronics and jewelry, were stolen from his apartment. Also missing was his Mercedes Benz.

On March 2, 2014, Bosse's car was located after an individual unrelated to the homicide was arrested for DWI while driving the car. A subsequent investigation into the stolen vehicle led the NYPD to Defendant George Chambers, who allegedly made arrangements to sell the car shortly after the homicide. The police investigation also led them to Chambers' girlfriend, Judith Johnson.

As indicated in court documents, Johnson made statements to police implicating herself in the robbery of Bosse and in the victim's death that occurred during the commission of the robbery. Chambers also made statements to police admitting to his role in assisting Johnson in pawning

the victim's electronics and arranging to sell his car after learning of the homicide from Johnson. The investigation on this case is continuing.

An indictment is an accusatory instrument and not proof of a defendant's guilt.

#### **Defendant's Information**

Judith Johnson DOB: 01/23/1992

### **Charges:**

Murder in the Second Degree
Robbery in the First Degree
Robbery in the Second Degree
Grand Larceny in the Third Degree
Grand Larceny in the Fourth Degree
Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the Third Degree
Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the Fourth Degree
Tampering with Physical Evidence

#### **Defendant's Information**

George Chambers DOB: 04/29/1992

## **Charges:**

Hindering Prosecution in the First Degree
Grand Larceny in the Third Degree
Grand Larceny in the Fourth Degree
Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the Third Degree
Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the Fourth Degree
Tampering with Physical Evidence

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