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Kings County District Attorney Kenneth P. Thompson Announces Sentencing of 15-Years-to-Life in Prison for a Defendant Convicted in Domestic Violence Murder

Woody Borgella killed the victim with a single gunshot to the chest

Brooklyn, New York – Kings County District Attorney Kenneth P. Thompson today announced the sentencing of Woody Borgella, 31, to 15-years to life in prison for the shooting death of Lora Ann Evans, 31, in September, 2011. A jury convicted Borgella of Murder in the Second Degree on March 12, 2014. Borgella was sentenced by Brooklyn Supreme Court Justice Alan Marrus, who also presided over the trial.

“This defendant killed a woman in cold blood and casually walked away without looking back. Now that he will be spending the next 15- years or more behind bars, walking away from what he did will not be an option,” said District Attorney Kenneth Thompson.

On September 19, 2011, the defendant Borgella and victim Evans got into an argument in their Midwood apartment where they lived together. The victim was on the bed trying to keep the defendant away from her with a knife. Another roommate heard the fight, entered the room and attempted to defuse the situation. At that point, Borgella pulled out a gun and shot Evans once in the chest, killing her. Borgella left the apartment immediately after shooting her and eluded police for two days. He eventually turned himself in at the 70th precinct.

The case was prosecuted by Michelle Kaminsky, a Bureau Chief in the Domestic Violence Bureau and Assistant District Attorney Matt Miller. Wanda Lucibello is Chief of the Special Victims Division.

Defendant Information

Woody Borgella
D.O.B: 06/11/82

Charges:

- Murder in the Second Degree, Class A Felony
- Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, Class C Felony

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