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**Serial Killer Sentenced To 75 Years To Life For  
Murdering Three Brooklyn Shopkeepers**

Brooklyn District Attorney Ken Thompson today announced that serial killer Salvatore Perrone, who was a Staten Island salesman, has been sentenced to 75 years to life in prison for shooting and killing three Brooklyn storeowners during the summer and fall of 2012. Perrone, 67, was found guilty at trial last month of murdering Mohamed Gebeli, 65, in his Bay Ridge store on July 6, 2012, Isaac Kadare, 59, at his store in Bensonhurst on August 2, 2012, and Rahmatollah Vahidipour, 78, at his store in Flatbush on November 16, 2012. He used the same rifle each time to commit the murders.

District Attorney Thompson said, "It's hard to think of anyone who deserves to spend the rest of his life in prison more than this cold-blooded and unrepentant serial killer. He murdered three innocent, honest and hardworking business owners and then spent years acting up in court to delay the fate he received today. I hope his life sentence will bring some comfort to the victims' families who have suffered so much loss and grief."