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**D.A. BROWN: PAROLEE WHO WENT ON VIOLENT TWO BOROUGH CRIME SPREE
SENTENCED TO ADDITIONAL 25 YEARS TO LIFE IN PRISON
FOR RAPE OF QUEENS TEENAGER**

Queens District Attorney Richard A. Brown announced today that a Brooklyn man who went on a violent one-man, two-borough crime spree in September 2002 after being released from state prison has been sentenced to 25 years in prison for raping a 16-year-old Queens girl during the spree. The sentence is in addition to previously imposed life sentences following the defendant's pleas of murder and weapons possession charges arising from the week-long Queens and Brooklyn crime spree.

District Attorney Brown said, "Today's sentence ensures that the defendant never again walks the streets of our city or harm any of its residents. By his own admissions and actions, the defendant has established that he is unfit for human society."

The District Attorney identified the defendant as Troy (Fuji) Brown, 45, who last resided in Brooklyn. Brown pleaded guilty on February 28, 2006 to Rape in the First Degree before Queens Supreme Court Justice Mark H. Spires, who imposed yesterday's indeterminate sentence of 25 years to life in prison. The sentence is to be served in addition to the 25 years to life sentence Queens Justice Randall T. Eng imposed last year on the defendant after he pleaded guilty to murder.

District Attorney Brown said that, in pleading guilty with respect to today's case, the defendant admitted that, at 3:00 a.m. on September 20, 2002, he raped a 16-year-old girl in a parked car at 118th Avenue and 144th Street in Jamaica, Queens.

The District Attorney said that the defendant had previously pled guilty to Murder in the Second Degree on January 18, 2005, for having fatally shot Jason Baal, 24, of Queens, on the night of September 26, 2002, while Baal was sitting in a 1993 Plymouth minivan at 138-11 109th Avenue. After shooting Baal, Brown set the van on fire. Brown also pleaded guilty on April 7, 2005 in Kings County Supreme Court to Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Third Degree in satisfaction of charges arising from the sodomizing of a 15-year-old boy at gunpoint on September 19, 2002, in the Brooklyn motel where he was staying. Brown was sentenced to 15 years to life in that case.

The two sexual attacks and murder took place a month after Brown was paroled from state prison after serving 13½ years for two armed robberies and an assault on a police officer.

Assistant District Attorney Erica Rosengarten of the District Attorney's Special Victims Bureau, prosecuted the case, under the supervision of Assistant District Attorneys Marjory D. Fisher, Bureau Chief, and Kenneth M. Appelbaum and Lucinda C. Suarez, Deputy Chiefs, and the overall supervision of Executive Assistant District Attorney for Major Crimes Charles A. Testagrossa and Deputy Executive Assistant District Attorney for Major Crimes Daniel A. Saunders.

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