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**D.A. BROWN: FLUSHING MAN SENTENCED IN BRUTAL
STABBING DEATHS OF BROTHER AND SISTER**

Receives Sentence of Life in Prison Without Parole

Queens District Attorney Richard A. Brown announced today that a Flushing man has been sentenced in the stabbing deaths three years ago of his ex-girlfriend and her brother in their Flushing home. The defendant was convicted of first-degree murder, in part because there were multiple victims.

District Attorney Brown said, "The defendant has been convicted of taking the lives of two innocent victims in a horrifying stabbing in their home. The victims, a brother and sister, were stabbed a combined total of 59 times. The defendant has now been rightfully sentenced to spend the rest of his life in prison as a punishment and to protect society."

The District Attorney identified the defendant as Jin C. Lin, 27, of 59-12 155th Street, in Flushing. Lin was sentenced this afternoon to life in prison without parole by Queens Supreme Court Justice Gregory L. Lasak. The defendant was convicted of first-degree murder, first-degree burglary and first-degree attempted robbery last May following a four-week jury trial.

The District Attorney said that, according to the trial testimony, Lin went to the apartment of Sek Man Ng, 19, and his sister, Cho Man Ng, 21, at about 3 p.m., on May 12, 2005. Sometime after 5 p.m. he placed a large butcher knife to the neck of Sek Man Ng, who was then bound with duct and masking tape. The defendant then searched the apartment for cash. When Cho Man Ng, who was the defendant's former girlfriend, arrived home at approximately 9 p.m., he stabbed both siblings multiple times about the neck and body. Sek Man was pronounced dead at the scene. Cho Man was pronounced dead later that night at Booth Memorial Hospital. A butcher knife with an 8" blade was recovered from the toilet of the victim's home.

The case was investigated by NYPD Detective Bernard Marshall (now retired) of the 107th Precinct detective squad, along with NYPD Detective William Schmittgall (now retired) of the Queens Homicide Squad, under the supervision of Homicide Squad Lieutenant Richard Bellucchi (now retired).

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Andrea Eckhardt, of the District Attorney's Homicide Trials Bureau, under the supervision of Assistant District Attorneys Brad Leventhal, Bureau Chief and Jack Warsawsky, Deputy Chief 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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