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STATEMENT BY
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ON THE PASSING OF BUREAU CHIEF JAMES EVANGELOU

The Queens District Attorney's Office's has lost one of our own. We were all shocked and saddened by the sudden passing of James "Jim" Evangelou, our long-time chief of the District Attorney's Career Criminal Major Crimes Bureau, who died on Wednesday, September 26, 2018, following a brief illness.

Assistant District Attorney Evangelou was a dedicated career prosecutor. He joined the Queens District Attorney's Office in July of 1981 and rose to the rank of Bureau Chief of the Career Criminal Major Crimes Bureau in March of 2000. He was very-well respected and admired by his colleagues within the office as well as by the judiciary and defense bar throughout Queens and beyond.

A memorial service will be held in honor of our friend Jim in the Atrium of Queens Borough Hall, 120-55 Queens Boulevard, at 4 p.m. today.

ADA Evangelou was a true professional. He was also a very cheerful, engaging gentleman who worked hard and committed his life to achieving justice for crime victims.

Jim was a true and trusted friend and colleague. He will very much be missed.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy and prayers to Jim's wife Marianne, their children Eric and Elizabeth, Jim's mother Helen, and his extended family and friends.

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