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BROOKLYN MAN SENTENCED TO 18 YEARS IN PRISON
AFTER GUILTY PLEA IN 2017 SHOOTING DEATH OF FRIEND

Victim's Body Dumped in Industrial Area in Queens

Queens District Attorney Richard A. Brown announced today that a 31-year-old Brooklyn resident has been sentenced to 18 years in prison for killing an acquaintance and discarding the victim's body behind a warehouse on Guy R. Brewer Boulevard on or before May 1, 2017.

District Attorney Brown said, "The victim in this case was shot once in the chest and his remains dumped in an industrial area in Jamaica, Queens. This was yet another senseless act of gun violence. The defendant pleaded guilty to manslaughter and will be incarcerated for this callous crime."

The District Attorney identified the defendant as Richard Bodley, 31, of Kings Highway in the East Flatbush section of Brooklyn. In November 2018, Bodley pleaded guilty to first-degree manslaughter before Queens Supreme Court Justice Michael B. Aloise, who yesterday sentenced the defendant to 18 years in prison, to be followed by five years' post release supervision.

District Attorney Brown said that, according to the charges, the victim, 45-year-old Angel Guerrido was homeless. He and the defendant were friends and sometimes Bodley would drive him places. The victim was last seen on April 30, 2017, and his body discovered a day later in a lot on Guy R. Brewer Boulevard. In pleading guilty to manslaughter, the defendant admitted to shooting the victim while he was in Bodley's Buick and dumping his body in Jamaica, Queens.

Assistant District Attorney Christine A. McCoy, of District Attorney Brown's Homicide Trials Bureau, prosecuted the case under the supervision of Deputy Executive Assistant District Attorney Brad A. Leventhal, Homicide Trials Bureau Chief, and under the overall supervision of Executive Assistant District Attorney for Major Crimes Daniel A. Saunders.

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