

ASSIGNMENT #1

As a result of a series of livery cab driver robberies in the South Bronx, Bronx County District Attorney Darcel Clark has created a livery cab driver robbery task force in her office. You are one of the assistant district attorneys (i.e. prosecutors) assigned to that task force.

On June 28, 2018, at approximately 8:25 pm, Julio Cruz, a livery cab driver, was shot in the South Bronx at the corner of East 153rd Street and River Avenue. Cruz was shot three times in the chest and once in the left hand. The expectation is that Cruz will not survive.

You are the riding DA who has been assigned this case. You will be going to the crime scene and directing the potential homicide/robbery investigation. Attached are two police reports documenting the immediate aftermath of the shooting.

For next week, you are to prepare a document setting forth everything that you want the police to do at the crime scene and the immediate surroundings. Your document must be specific and comprehensive. You must explain the rationale behind each of your investigative tasks. As part of your assignment, you should Google search the neighborhood in order to have a working knowledge of the crime scene area.



Crime Robbery // Shooting	Pct. 44	OCCB No.	Complaint No.	Date of This Report 6/28/18
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Date of Orig. Report 6/28/18	Date Assigned	Case No. 460	Unit Reporting 44Sqd	Follow-Up No.
Complainant's Name - Last, First, M.I. Cruz, Julio			Victim's Name - If Different	

Witness No. 1	Last Name, First, M.I. [Redacted]	Address, Include City, State, Zip	Apt. No.
	Home Telephone	Business Telephone	Position / Relationship
			Sex Race Date of Birth Age

Total No. of Perpetrators	Wanted	Arrested	Weapon	Describe Weapon (If firearm, give color, make, calibre, type, model, etc.)
			<input type="checkbox"/> Used <input type="checkbox"/> Possessed	

Perp. No. 1	Wanted	Arrested	Last Name, First, M.I.	Address, Include City, State, Zip	Apt. No.	Res. Pct.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	[Redacted]	[Redacted]		
	Sex	Race	Date of Birth	Age	Height	Weight
					Ft. In	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Eyeglasses	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses	Clothing Description.			
	Nickname, First Name, Alias		Scars, Marks, M.O., Etc.			
	(Continue in "Details"):					

Perp. No. 2	Wanted	Arrested	Last Name, First, M.I.	Address, Include City, State, Zip	Apt. No.	Res. Pct.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	Sex	Race	Date of Birth	Age	Height	Weight
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	<input type="checkbox"/> Eyeglasses	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses	Clothing Description.			
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Comp. Interviewed	In Person	By Phone	Date	Time	Results: Same as Comp. Report - Different (Explain in Details)
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
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<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

Canvass Conducted	If Yes - Make Entry in Body Re: Time, Date, Names, Addresses, Results	Crime Scene Visited	If Yes - Make Entry in Details Re: Time, Date, Evidence Obtained
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Complainant Viewed Photos	Results:
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Refused <input type="checkbox"/> Future	

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Crime Scene Dusted	By (Enter Results in Details)	Crime Scene Photos	By (Enter Results in Details)
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

If Closing Case "No Results," Check Appropriate Box and State Justification in Details:

C-1 Improper Referral C-2 Inaccurate Facts C-3 No Evidence / Can't ID C-4 Uncooperative Complainant C-5 "Leads" Exhausted

DETAILS:

Investigation: Robbery / Shooting
 Subject: Response to Scene // Initial observations
 Status: Case Active

1. On **6/28/18** at approximately 2055hrs the U/S was present at River Ave and E 153st. The U/S made the following initial observations:

- Blue/Gray Livery cab NY License# T402284C parked and running on the southbound lane of River Ave.
- No distress signal activated
- Partition present - In closed position
- 3/4 Tank of gas / 82679 miles on odometer
- Easy Cab Way Cab Company sticker #200 212-360-5555
- Apparent bullethole through front windshield
- Pool of blood outside on ground near driver's door
- Blood on front seat (Driver & Passenger sides)
- Eyeglasses on front passenger seat
- Shellcasing on rear passenger seat
- Artificial lighting - Present (Street lights)

2. Case Active



Crime **Robbery** Pct. **44** OCCB No. _____ Complaint No. _____ Date of This Report **6/28/18**

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Complainant's Name - Last, First, M.I. **Cruz, Julio** Victim's Name - If Different _____

Witness No. 1 Last Name, First, M.I. _____ Address, Include City, State, Zip _____ Apt. No. _____

Home Telephone _____ Business Telephone _____ Position / Relationship _____ Sex _____ Race _____ Date of Birth _____ Age _____

Total No. of Perpetrators _____ Wanted _____ Arrested _____ Weapon _____ Describe Weapon (If firearm, give color, make, calibre, type, model, etc.) _____
 Used Possessed

Perp. No. 1 Wanted Arrested Last Name, First, M.I. _____ Address, Include City, State, Zip _____ Apt. No. _____ Res. Pct. _____

Sex _____ Race _____ Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Height _____ Ft. _____ In _____ Weight _____ Eye Color _____ Hair Color _____ Hair Length _____ Facial Hair _____ NYSID No. _____

Eyeglasses Sunglasses Clothing Description, _____ Scars, Marks, M.O., Etc. _____ (Continue in "Details"):

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IP 2 Complainant Viewed Photos Yes Refused Future Results: _____

IP 1 Witness Viewed Photos Yes Refused Future Results: _____

IP 2 Crime Scene Dusted Yes No By (Enter Results in Details) _____ Crime Scene Photos Yes No By (Enter Results in Details) _____

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P 1 **DETAILS: INVESTIGATION: ROBBERY/CAB DRIVER/MALE SHOT**
CONTENTS: INTERVIEW OF THE FIRST OFFICERS

1. On this date, I was present at East 153 Street and River Ave and interviewed PO's Tim Olsen shield# 3358 and Tyrone Helmer shield# 11436 from the 44th Pct. The officer were assigned to Sector "AB" in RMP# 1554 and had a pick up at the corner of East 153 Street and River Ave. A male Dominican stopped the Officers at that corner and told them that a cab driver was shot. The Officers found the vehicle and observed the drivers door open and Livery operator in the driver seat. The operator had a badly injured left hand apparently from a gunshot wound. The victim was not responding to questions. EMS tech# 5168 removed the victim to Lincoln Hospital.

2. In view of the above listed facts and information, REQUEST THAT THIS CASE BE MARKED ACTIVE.

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