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**BROOKLYN MAN CONVICTED OF MURDER
IN BEATING DEATH OF WIFE**

Defendant Faces Up To 25 Years To Life In Prison At Sentencing

Kings County District Attorney Kenneth P. Thompson today announced that a seventy-five year-old Brooklyn man has been convicted of second-degree murder for beating to death his sixty-six year-old wife as she lay in bed. The defendant, who was convicted following a bench trial, faces up to 25 years to life in prison when he is sentenced next month.

District Attorney Thompson said, "This is a horrific case of a woman beaten to death by her husband as she lay in bed. The defendant now stands convicted of this senseless crime and must be punished."

The District Attorney said that, the defendant, Noor Hussein, 75, was today convicted of second-degree murder following a bench trial before Brooklyn Supreme Court Justice Matthew D'Emic, who set sentencing for June 16, 2014, at which time the defendant faces up to 25 years to life in prison.

The District Attorney said that, according to evidence presented at trial, on April 3, 2011, at 1025 East 14th Street, in the Midwood section of Brooklyn, the defendant's wife, Nazar Hussain, prepared him a dinner that he found unacceptable. In fact, the defendant told police that he was angered that his wife prepared a vegetarian meal of lentils and that he wanted a meat dish of goat. Later that evening, as Nazar Hussain lay in bed, she was beaten to death with a blunt object by the defendant. The victim died of bleeding to the brain.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Joshua Charlton, of the District Attorney's Domestic Violence Bureau and Assistant District Attorney Sabeeha Madni, of the District Attorney's Blue Zone Bureau, under the supervision of Assistant District Attorney Michelle Kaminsky, Chief of the Domestic Violence Bureau, and the overall supervision of Executive Assistant District Attorney Wanda Lucibello, Chief of the District Attorney's Special Victims Division.

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