



# News Release

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**SUBJECT: *PEOPLE V. MARK SERRANO and CHARLES GILLES, JR.***

THIS MORNING, THE DUTCHESS COUNTY GRAND JURY REPORTED AN INDICTMENT TO COUNTY COURT JUDGE THOMAS J. DOLAN, THAT CHARGES MARK SERRANO AND CHARLES GILLES, JR. WITH 20 COUNTS OF MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE, A CLASS A-1 FELONY.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY GRADY STATED THAT:

"THE CHARGE OF MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE IS AUTHORIZED, BECAUSE THE DEATHS ALL OCCURRED AS PART OF THE SAME CRIMINAL TRANSACTION, AND THERE WERE MULTIPLE VICTIMS.

IN ESSENCE, THE INDICTMENT CHARGES MARK SERRANO AND CHARLES GILLES, JR., BEING MORE THAN 18 YEARS OF AGE AND ACTING IN CONCERT, WITH CAUSING THE DEATHS OF MANUEL 'TONY' MOREY BY SHOOTING HIM IN THE NECK, HIS WIFE, TINA MOREY, BY SHOOTING HER MULTIPLE TIMES IN THE HEAD AND CHEST, AND THEIR CHILDREN, MANUEL MOREY, IV, AGE 13, BY STABBING HIM MULTIPLE TIMES IN THE HEAD AND NECK, ADAM MOREY, AGE 10, BY STABBING HIM MULTIPLE TIMES IN THE HEAD AND NECK, AND RYAN MOREY, AGE 6, BY STABBING HIM IN THE FACE AND NECK, CAUSING A SEVERE SKULL AND BRAIN INJURY."

ACCORDING TO DISTRICT ATTORNEY GRADY:

"EVEN THOUGH THERE WERE FIVE VICTIMS, BECAUSE OF LEGAL PLEADING REQUIREMENTS, THE INDICTMENT CONTAINS 20 SEPARATE COUNTS."

DISTRICT ATTORNEY GRADY FURTHER STATED THAT:

"IF CONVICTED AFTER TRIAL, THE DEFENDANTS COULD RECEIVE FIVE CONSECUTIVE 'LIFE WITHOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF PAROLE' SENTENCES."

JUDGE DOLAN HAS SCHEDULED ARRAIGNMENTS FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2007, AT 9:30 A.M., AT THE DUTCHESS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, LOCATED AT 10 MARKET STREET, POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK. AT THAT TIME, IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT ATTORNEYS WILL BE ASSIGNED TO REPRESENT EACH DEFENDANT.

IN ADDITION, GRADY STATED:

"THE ACTION TAKEN BY THE GRAND JURY DOES NOT MARK AN END TO ITS INVESTIGATION INTO THIS CASE, AND THAT SENIOR ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY EDWARD McLOUGHLIN, WHO IS THE LEAD PROSECUTOR, WILL CONTINUE TO PRESENT WITNESSES AND EVIDENCE. WHEN THIS PROCESS IS COMPLETED, THE GRAND JURY WILL BE ASKED TO CONSIDER WHETHER ADDITIONAL CHARGES SHOULD BE PREFERRED AND RETURN A SUPERSEDING INDICTMENT."

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