

Why Democrats need to defend the honor of their
party and say NO to Hochul

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Failing Reforms

EMBOLDENING CRIME, PROMOTING RAPE CULTURE

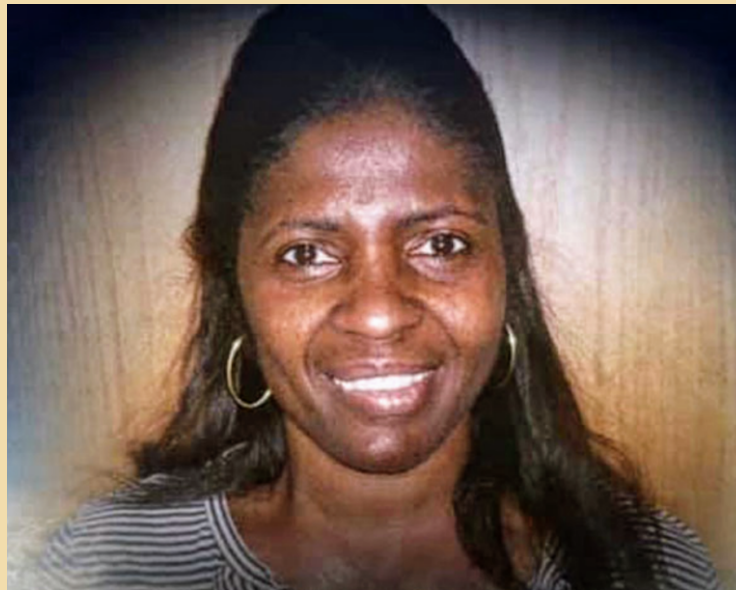
Even the best intended Democrats are being misled by the half truths about the bail reform. We the people must demand recrafting of these reforms as the best intentions have been completely hijacked and perverted. To understand the reform means being willing to see the list of crimes that this administration saw fit to define as "not bail eligible", meaning, persons who are charged with these crimes are given mere appearance tickets when, in many cases, they should be remanded into custody, offered therapeutic interventions, and not given opportunity to be a danger to themselves or others. If you take time to listen to people, to research various news sources, to hear from people from all walks of life, you will find that there have been disastrous and deadly implications to these horribly crafted policies that law enforcement and victims advocacy groups alike warned this administration of prior to it's effective date of 1/1/2020. Sadly, the concerns they rose fell on deaf ears and disasters have resulted. May I allow for pause to say that the need to never remand an individual for a low level, non violent crime without human victim if there is no concerning pattern or history is something we all agree on; pre-trial detainment needs to be selectively applied to individuals who are of danger to themselves or others. Mental illness and addiction driven crimes need to be met with therapeutic interventions the likes of which we as a state need to create and sustain as these epidemics are wreaking havoc and heartache in lives, families, and entire communities. Further, these reforms do nothing to speak to the need to assess the entire population of incarcerated individuals to determine if ANY can be a good candidate for work release, for rehabilitative programs to give them necessary life skills, to suspend sentences for low level crimes associated with marijuana possession along with a host of other solidly constructed policies that allow public safety and restorative justice to have it's redemptive work in reuniting families and rebuilding lives. These are worthwhile and essential goals to aim for and sadly, the bail reform in it's current state is an abysmal failure. Take a moment to acquaint yourself with people whose lives were lost as a direct result of these horribly imbalanced policies. Bear in mind these precious people represent a minuscule segment of those adversely impacted by these reforms, even others who have lost their lives because of them and these precious people and their loved ones were robbed of their lives in 2020 when these policies first went into effect which should have forced pause and recrafting of these reforms in a meaningful way. Nearly three years later and there has been no meaningful change. Thank you for taking the time to read about their stories as you continue....

Sandra Wilson

[HTTPS://ABC7NY.COM/BLANCHARD-GAUDIN-GLAUDIN-SANDRA-WILSON-SPRING-VALLEY-LIBRARY-STABBING/5952934/](https://abc7ny.com/blanchard-gaudin-glaudin-sandra-wilson-spring-valley-library-stabbing/5952934/)

A beloved mother, grandmother, daughter, friend, community member whose life was taken at the hands of a man who was released because of New York's bail reform.

Sandra's life mattered and her death should have stopped this reform in it's tracks and demanded revision, but instead, this administration refuses to acknowledge the undeniable pitfalls of this poorly crafted reform. Sandra worked as a library security guard and is told to have always greeted patrons with a smile; she was dearly loved by the community and it was a preventable tragedy that brought her beautiful life to a tragic and untimely end. Sandra asked library patron Blanchard Glaudin to simply turn his music down at which point he brutally attacked her and stabbed her to death; Glaudin had been released from custody due to New York's disgraceful policies that neglect public safety even though his criminal record and his attack of and attempted rape of a fellow hospital patient should have made him ineligible for release. Sandra's life was lost due to the gross negligence of the ruling party of New York and it is sickening that nothing is being done to galvanize public safety and victims rights that continue, nearly three years later, to be eroded to the point of non existence. We must demand better.



Garrett Goble

[HTTPS://WWW.NYDAILYNEWS.COM/NEW-YORK/NYC-CRIME/NY-DEAD-INJURED-FIRE-MOVING-HARLEM-SUBWAY-20200327-BZASN2DWPVCLZIDV6PB7TXZ32E-STORY.HTML](https://www.nydailynews.com/new-york/nyc-crime/ny-dead-injured-fire-moving-harlem-subway-20200327-BZASN2DWPVCLZIDV6PB7TXZ32E-STORY.HTML)

Garrett Goble went to work on a cold March morning in 2020, never to return to his beloved wife and children as his life was taken by a serial arsonist who had been released due to New York's disgraceful and irresponsible crime reforms and policies. Goble died a hero as he got ALL of his passengers off of a subway that was lit with the intention of incinerating every person on board. The loss of his life is directly related to the crime reforms that the Hochul administration tries desperately to convince the public are steps toward progress when the reality is that these policies are deadly and in need of intelligent, compassionate revision. Ask yourself why this administration has NEVER paid tribute to a man who saved the lives of 38 of his fellow New Yorkers and sacrificed his own life in doing so. His untimely death was nearly three years ago so it is safe to say they have no intention of doing so; we must ensure that this man is honored and his name revered by ensuring no other family endures such a loss as a result of callous and out of touch policy makers.



Sgt. Hason Correa

[HTTPS://WWW.NYDAILYNEWS.COM/NEW-YORK/NYC-CRIME/NY-METRO-WOMAN-CHARGED-MURDER-ARMY-VETERAN-MURDER-20181030-STORY.HTML](https://www.nydailynews.com/new-york/nyc-crime/ny-metro-woman-charged-murder-army-veteran-murder-20181030-story.html)

[HTTPS://NYPOST.COM/2021/06/01/WOMAN-ACCUSED-OF-KILLING-ARMY-VET-IN-2018-REMAINS-FREE-ON-PALTRY-BAIL-AS-CASE-LINGERS/](https://nypost.com/2021/06/01/woman-accused-of-killing-army-vet-in-2018-remains-free-on-paltry-bail-as-case-lingers/)

[HTTPS://NYPOST.COM/2022/06/10/MOTHER-OF-HASON-CORREA-RIPS-DA-ALVIN-BRAGG-FOR-GIVING-PLEA-DEALS/](https://nypost.com/2022/06/10/mother-of-hason-correa-rips-da-alvin-bragg-for-giving-plea-deals/)

Beloved son, husband, father, brother, friend and Army veteran whose life was brought to a tragic and brutal end at the hands of career criminals along with a woman, Mary Saunders, who ran after Hason when he was able to break away from the initial attack and held him down as he was fatally stabbed. The entire crime was captured on video surveillance footage. Saunders bail was reduced by over 95% from \$250,000 to \$12,000 in anticipation of the Bail Reform going into effect and was released in December of 2019; her sentencing dragged on into 2022 when she was ultimately sentenced to time served. Plea deals were offered to the other accomplices as noted in the articles above showing the reckless and irresponsible manner in which DA Alvin Bragg's office operates. It is shameful that intentional endangerment of our communities is being courted as social progress.



Ayshawn Davis

[HTTPS://WWW.LAWENFORCEMENTTODAY.COM/POLICE-MAN-GETS-RELEASED-FROM-JAIL-SHOOTS-LITTLE-BOY-11-IN-THE-HEAD/](https://www.lawenforcementtoday.com/police-man-gets-released-from-jail-shoots-little-boy-11-in-the-head/)

A beautiful life full of promise cut short at the hands of a repeat violent felon who was released from jail on gang assault charges mere months prior to committing a drive by shooting that killed this upstate New York boy. Jahquay Brown has an extensive criminal history and was shot in the head in a retaliatory gang attack in 2019; sadly these reforms do nothing to stop the perpetuation of gang culture and save lives from the deadly undertow it creates. These catch and release policies create missed opportunity after missed opportunity to intervene in the lives of those caught up in crime culture and treats them as though they are expendable which is one of the particularly cruel aspects of these poorly crafted reforms. A boy's life cut tragically short, senselessly, and not once did his life matter enough to pause this bail reform and make the meaningful, necessary and overdue changes.



Ask yourself...

HOW MANY CRIME VICTIMS WILL WE NEVER KNOW ABOUT BECAUSE OF VICTIM INTIMIDATION?

Have you ever seen the list of crimes that the ruling party of New York intentionally placed as being crimes not worthy of remanding an individual or setting bail to ensure better odds of the individual returning to court (bearing in mind most court appearances were rescheduled and suspended due to Covid restrictions)? If this is the first time you are seeing this, thank you for being willing to be informed. Bear in mind many of these crimes are listed in the NYS Penal code as being "Non Violent" even though they have human victim. For example, see "Assisting in female genital mutilation", which appears on this list. This article posted minutes before the 2020 New Year and minutes before going into effect as law in New York State, nearly 3 years ago. Because of the length of this extensive list, it will appear on the next several pages. Think about if you or a loved one were victim to any one of these crimes and the individual who committed the crime was released with an appearance ticket for a court date that kept getting rescheduled and extended out indefinitely; further, imagine being a victim of any of these crimes, particularly the ones that women and domestic violence survivors in particular are vulnerable to and knowing if you turn to the authorities, they will be bound by these policies and forced to release the perpetrator back into the community. Further, imagine it's your son or daughter caught up in crime fueled by mental illness and/or addiction and they continue to be released when they should be remanded and offered therapeutic interventions to protect them and allow them true restoration of their lives instead of being treated as expendable. Read on and ask yourself if these policies reflect the social conscience of a Democrat...

Bail reform crimes

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[HTTPS://WWW.CBSNEWS.COM/NEWYORK/NEWS/ALL-CRIMES-NEW-YORK-BAIL-REFORM/](https://www.cbsnews.com/newyork/news/all-crimes-new-york-bail-reform/)

Here Are All The Crimes That Now Fall Under The Bail Reform Law:

- 2nd degree Burglary of a residence
- 2nd degree Burglary as a Hate Crime
- 3rd degree Burglary of a commercial building
- 3rd degree Burglary as a Hate Crime
- 2nd degree Robbery aided by another person
- 2nd degree Robbery as a Hate Crime
- 3rd degree Robbery
- Criminal sale of a controlled substance (multiple counts)
- Using a child to commit a controlled substance crime
- Criminal possession of a controlled substance (multiple counts)
- Criminal sale of a controlled substance in or near a school
- Criminal injection of a controlled substance into another person
- Criminal sale of a controlled substance to a child
- Criminal sale of a prescription for a controlled substance by a pharmacist
- Criminal possession or creation of Methamphetamines
- 3rd degree Assault
- 3rd degree Assault as a Hate Crime
- Reckless Assault of a child by a day care provider
- Reckless Assault of a child

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- Stalking (multiple counts)
- Stalking as a Hate Crime (multiple counts)
- Vehicular Assault (multiple counts)
- Aggravated Vehicular Assault
- Aggravated Assault on a child under 11 years-old
- Aggravated Assault on a child under 11 years-old as a Hate Child
- Menacing (multiple counts)
- Menacing as a Hate Crime (multiple counts)
- Reckless Endangerment (multiple counts)
- Promoting a suicide attempt
- 1st degree Stalking while committing a sex offense
- Criminal Obstruction of Breathing
- Criminally Negligent Homicide
- 2nd degree Vehicular Manslaughter
- Aggravated Vehicular Manslaughter
- 2nd degree Manslaughter
- Unlawful Imprisonment (multiple counts)
- Unlawful Imprisonment as a Hate Crime (multiple counts)
- Aggravated Labor Trafficking

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- Custodial Interference (multiple counts)
- Substitution of children
- Coercion (multiple counts)
- Coercion as a Hate Crime (multiple counts)
- Criminal Trespass (multiple counts)
- Criminal Trespass as a Hate Crime (multiple counts)
- Possession of burglar's tools
- Unlawful possession of a police scanner
- Criminal Mischief (multiple counts)
- Criminal Mischief as a Hate Crime (multiple counts)
- Criminal Tampering (multiple counts)
- Cemetery Desecration (multiple counts)
- Aggravated Cemetery Desecration (multiple counts)
- Reckless Endangerment of property
- Tampering with a consumer product (multiple counts)
- Graffiti
- Possession of Graffiti tools
- 3rd degree Arson
- 4th degree Arson
- 5th degree Arson

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- 3rd degree Arson as a Hate Crime
- 4th degree Arson as a Hate Crime
- 5th degree Arson as a Hate Crime
- Grand Larceny (multiple counts)
- Grand Larceny at a Hate Crime (multiple counts)
- Aggravated Grand Larceny of an ATM
- Petit Larceny
- Petit Larceny as a Hate Crime
- Computer Tampering (multiple counts)
- Computer Trespass
- Unauthorized use of a computer
- Unlawful duplication of computer materials
(multiple counts)
- Welfare Fraud (multiple counts)
- Criminal use of a public benefits card (multiple
counts)
- Criminal possession of a public benefits card
(multiple counts)
- Unauthorized use of a vehicle (multiple counts)
- Auto stripping (multiple counts)

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- Theft of services
- Unauthorized use of a credit card
- Jostling
- Fraudulent Accosting
- Criminal Possession of Stolen Property (multiple counts)
- Forgery (multiple counts)
- Criminal possession of a forged instrument (multiple counts)
- Criminal possession of forgery devices
- Criminal possession of a Vehicle ID Number
- Forgery of a Vehicle ID Number
- Falsifying business records (multiple counts)
- Tampering with public records (multiple counts)
- Offering a false instrument for filing (multiple counts)
- Insurance Fraud (multiple counts)
- Health insurance fraud (multiple counts)
- Criminal diversion of prescription medications (multiple counts)
- Commercial bribery (multiple counts)
- Rent Gouging (multiple counts)
- Residential mortgage fraud (multiple counts)
- Aggravated identity theft (multiple counts)

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- Bribery (multiple counts)
- Perjury (multiple counts)
- Bail jumping (multiple counts)
- Obstructing governmental administration (multiple counts)
- Obstructing governmental administration with a self-defense spray device
- Killing a Police Dog or Police Horse
- Obstructing emergency medical services
- Obstructing governmental services with a bomb
- Escape (multiple counts)
- Promoting prison contraband (multiple counts)
- Resisting arrest
- Hindering prosecution (multiple counts)
- Making a false sworn statement
- Bribing a witness
- Receiving a bribe as a witness
- Bribing a juror
- Receiving a bribe as a juror
- Providing a juror with a gratuity

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- Tampering with a juror (multiple counts)
- Tampering with physical evidence
- Compounding a crime
- 1st degree Criminal Contempt - refusing to be sworn in as a witness
- 2nd degree Criminal Contempt
- ALL Gambling offenses
- ALL Prostitution offenses
- Providing indecent material in minors (multiple counts)
- Riot (multiple counts)
- Criminal Anarchy
- Harassment (multiple counts)
- Harassment as a Hate Crime (multiple counts)
- Aggravated Harassment (multiple counts)
- Aggravated Harassment as a Hate Crime (multiple counts)
- Aggravated Harassment of an employee by an inmate
- Criminal nuisance (multiple counts)
- Falsely reporting a crime
- Pointing a laser at an aircraft (multiple counts)

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- Harming a service animal (multiple counts)
- Public lewdness
- Illegal eavesdropping
- Dissemination of unlawful surveillance (multiple counts)
- Non-support of a child (multiple counts)
- **Endangering the welfare of a child**
- **Assisting in female genital mutilation**
- **Endangering the welfare of an incompetent or physically disabled person**
- **Endangering the welfare of a vulnerable elderly person**
- **Endangering the welfare of a disabled person (multiple counts)**
- **Promoting an obscene sexual performance by a child**
- **Possession of an obscene sexual performance by a child**
- **Promoting a sexual performance by a child**
- **Possessing a sexual performance by a child**

How are we doing?

FEEL FREE TO TAKE A VOMIT BREAK IF YOU NEED TO;
WE'RE GETTING TO THE END OF THE LIST. STAY WITH ME....

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- 4th degree Criminal possession of a weapon
- Criminal possession of a weapon on school grounds
- Criminal possession of a firearm
- 3rd degree Criminal possession of a weapon
- Criminal purchase or disposal of a weapon
- Unlawfully wearing a body vest
- Unlawfully fleeing a police officer in a vehicle (multiple counts)
- Enterprise corruption
- Money Laundering (multiple counts)
- Money Laundering in support of terrorism (multiple counts)
- Corrupting the government (multiple counts)
- Criminal solicitation (multiple counts)
- Conspiracy (multiple counts)
- Conspiracy as a Hate Crime (multiple counts)
- Criminal facilitation (multiple counts)

"It's concerning. We're going to have to work harder than ever with our partners, with our fellow district attorneys, to prosecute these crimes to make sure that we are on top of our game," new NYPD Commissioner Dermot Shea told CBS2 in December 2019.

Straight from the Source...

SEE THE BILL FOR ITSELF AND CROSS REFERENCE THE CRIMES LISTED IN THE PAST 9 PAGES WITH THE PENAL CODES IN THE BILL.

<https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/bills/2019/S2101>

Sadly, the ruling party in Albany relies heavily on widespread legislative illiteracy, relying on the public not understanding the depth and breadth of these broad brush policies; this is particularly offensive as the marginalized communities in particular are excessively vulnerable to these poorly crafted policies and the many attempts to express concerns to representatives has fallen, again, on deaf ears by way of unreturned phone calls, emails, and general disregard for public concern all while referring to well informed critics of this bill as being "fear mongerers" who peddle "misinformation." This is truly a defining point for the Democrat party as the current balance of power in New York is being operated by a Degenerate Party devoid of a civic conscience and sorely lacking the character that so many wonderful New Yorkers who identify as Democrat are exemplified by. There comes a point where silence is complicity and being uninformed or misinformed is inexcusable. We have arrived at that point...a little late, but better late than never. We owe it to future generations, to those who went before us and fought valiantly for our rights to demand truth, transparency, well crafted reforms with compassion at the center, and denounce the disgrace of Albany mob rule. Will you stand for your party and demand better? Kathy Hochul has made it abundantly clear that she has no intention of changing these policies and it is outrageous, particularly as a woman, that she would exemplify such callous disregard. While it is impossible to know the true impact of these policies as we will never know what crimes go unreported and what victims go unprotected, when thinking about the impact of these policies, ask yourself if the following tragedies could have been prevented if sensible protective measures were in place....(These lives are sadly a small representation of what is likely a pervasive statewide problem that we can not ignore while claiming to have a shred of human decency.)

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COULD WE HAVE PROTECTED THEM?

- *<https://www.nydailynews.com/new-york/nyc-crime/ny-police-images-murder-suitcase-body-dasia-johnson-brooklyn-20221002-eyvnngfk5dbhg3g5nh6qex4xu-story.html>
- *<https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/crime/nyc-homeless-man-faces-upgraded-attempted-murder-charge-in-random-queens-subway-station-attack-on-mom-of-two/ar-AA12rZn9>
- *<https://www.ibtimes.com/man-slashes-womans-face-punches-another-unprovoked-attacks-nyc-subway-station-3616217>
- *<https://www.fox5ny.com/news/michelle-go-murder-subway-safety-concerns-after-shocking-attack>
- *<https://news.yahoo.com/repeat-york-offender-punched-elderly-182247992.html>
- *<https://www.kiro7.com/news/trending/man-fatally-slashed-neck-while-riding-nyc-subway-police-say/7OKZDV5BGJMHZ4JZKLY53RI/>
- *<https://www.cbsnews.com/newyork/news/10-year-old-ayden-wolfe-killed-ryan-cato-murder-charges/>

We owe it to the state of New York to provide an online reporting system of crimes committed by repeat offenders because it is nearly impossible to extrapolate the true data when there are so many gaps in reporting methods & not nearly enough transparency. People deserve better whether they are victims of crime or people who could break away from the crime culture if given the right resources & opportunities. It is cruel policy to ignore the needs of both and it's reform is long overdue. People must always take priority over political loyalty and this is a defining moment for the Democrat Party of New York.

WHAT ABOUT THE ROLLBACKS?

- After public backlash and some cases that created bad optics for the political figures who have used their support of the Bail Reform to convince communities that this is social progress, some reluctant changes were made to the reform; these changes caused uproar from supporters who made it known that any rollback, any change would be a step backward. Remember this is after the deaths of Sandra Wilson, Garrett Goble and others. Do your own research, but below are the crimes that it was decided Judges could have more discretion in handling including setting bail; however, the issue of merely setting bail does not allow for adequate measures to be taken if an individual has a criminal history of concern, if a crime was captured on surveillance footage, nor does it address the socioeconomic inequalities that people who are potentially a danger to society but have access to financial means to post bail but that another less fortunate individual does. Beyond that, when you compare this list of crimes that comprise the "Rollback" version to the original master list of approximately 200 crimes, can you honestly say that this does enough, especially in light of how many sexual offense, hate crimes, violent acts still remain? The answer is obvious to anyone with a conscience. We must demand better.

Any crime alleged to have caused a death

- Burglary in the second degree of a dwelling
- All class A-I drug felonies
- Sex trafficking offenses
- All offenses involving money laundering in support of terrorism
- Promoting an obscene sexual performance by a child
- Failure to register as a Level 3 sex offender
- Endangering the welfare of a child, when the defendant is a Level 3 sex offender
- Criminal obstruction of breathing, strangulation, or unlawful imprisonment, where the victim is a family member
- Aggravated vehicular assault or vehicular assault in the first degree
- Assault in the third degree or arson in the third degree, when charged as a hate crime
- Aggravated assault upon a person less than eleven years old
- Criminal possession of a weapon on school grounds
- Grand larceny in the first degree, enterprise corruption, or money laundering in the first degree
- Bail jumping or escape from custody
- Source: <https://pappalardolaw.com/2020/04/bail-reform-rollback-2021/>

ROLLBACK WRAP-UP

The issue of judicial discretion is not one that is the be all, end all to addressing the mounting concerns with the bail reform; sadly there have been judges and legal professionals who have made disastrous rulings and advisements that have led to more unnecessary heartache, torment and death. There needs to be accountability built in to the legal system so that greater consideration is taken before a dangerous individual is released; sadly, the community not for profits who are being heavily funded and often side with perpetrators not victims carry no accountability or consequence if the person they release revictimizes. This needs to change. Take a moment to view the next page with regard to "COVID jailbreak" policies and specific cases that many are, sadly, unaware of because it points to a larger issue of total lack of accountability and civic responsibility.

Be informed. Do your research.
DEMAND BETTER.

The intention in bringing truth to light through this is to utilize a variety of news sources so as to not promote or lean too heavily into any one outlet. The information is there. The truth is there. We need to be willing to dive deeper and truly understand the nuances of these policies as, sadly, the Hochul administration is NOT being forthright with the state of New York and that is reprehensible. We know that marginalized communities are far more likely to experience violence and often do not have the ability, resources, connections to bring these crimes to justice; beyond that, we know that communities of color are atleast 3X more likely to be victimized by sexual assault and all of this must be viewed through the lens of understanding that there are an innumerable amount of crimes that never go reported, never are spoken of, never are brought to justice, so rather than create an environment that empowers and honors past and present victims while preventing future victims, we have policies that run completely counterintuitive to that noble aim. We MUST demand better. Stand up for people and remind the political party of what true Democrats stand for. This is a defining moment and if nothing is done the degenerate policies we are seeing destroy lives unapologetically will be the defining facets of the Democrat Party and everyone who ignored the right and responsibility to defend the most vulnerable and advocate for the most marginalized.

COVID JAILBREAK: NEW YORK EDITION

Many people are completely unaware of the reckless manner in which New York state ordered the release of incarcerated individuals, many of whom were charged with high level crimes, in Spring of 2020 and throughout the months that followed in a manner that ran completely contrary to logic, sound public health policy and basic common sense. For example, the following is a man who was incarcerated and awaiting trial for the 2018 brutal murder of his ex girlfriend. This man savagely stabbed Bernice Rosado to death on a sidewalk with multiple witnesses AND surveillance footage capturing the entire crime. Because of his age and "risk factors" this violent predator with a history of violence against women was released to avoid him contracting Covid. Read for yourself:

<https://nypost.com/2020/03/27/nyc-judge-frees-alleged-murderer-out-of-concern-hell-catch-coronavirus/>

<https://www.nydailynews.com/new-york/nyc-crime/ny-metro-stabbing-suspect-says-hopes-wife-died-20180701-story.html>

This was widespread policy forced on communities by this administration and it is unknown what released individuals went on to commit crimes as many were released to hotels/ aka "Homeless Shelters" in NYC and around the state. For example, 20 convicted sex offenders were released in Monroe County and the Sheriff was astonished that this was ordered with no real resources in place.

<https://www.abc4.com/coronavirus/level-3-sex-offenders-among-inmates-released-from-monroe-county-jail/>

Considering New York is closing down entire corrections facilities, some of which underwent extensive recent renovation, it begs the question of why dangerous individuals would be released to hotels instead of taking appropriate measures to ensure safe environments in these facilities (Such as air circulation systems that remove all airborne pathogens.) It becomes very difficult to defend these policies when using logic, sensibility, compassion and community mindedness as part of the thought process.

Where are they now? Who knows.

Jonathan Flores Maldonado

[HTTPS://WWW.DAILYMAIL.CO.UK/NEWS/ARTICLE-7895487/DRUNK-DRIVER-ARRESTED-FATAL-CRASH-RELEASED-WITHOUT-BAIL-DESPITE-LENGTHY-CRIMINAL-HISTORY.HTML](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-7895487/DRUNK-DRIVER-ARRESTED-FATAL-CRASH-RELEASED-WITHOUT-BAIL-DESPITE-LENGTHY-CRIMINAL-HISTORY.HTML)

THE WORDS OF A GRIEVING MOTHER REGARDING HER SON:

"HIS DEATH WAS THE FIRST; LET IT BE THE LAST."

SADLY, ALBANY REFUSES TO LISTEN.

A bright, beautiful life cut tragically short by a dangerous individual who was released prior to killing Moldonado after not having a breathalyzer in his vehicle which broke a court order regarding previous DWI convictions; this young life should have been protected and a serial DWI offender should have been remanded where he could not be a threat to himself or others. Missed opportunities to protect the public have been amplified by these deadly policies that are having horrific and perhaps unintended consequences but for which there is absolutely no good excuse for not recrafting and safeguarding in a meaningful way. Bear in mind, this preventable tragedy took place just over 2 weeks after the roll out of this bail reform and the driver who killed Moldonado was NOT remanded in custody even AFTER killing Moldonado. His family stated the following: "Carolyn Beyernheimer, the victim's cousin, added: 'So I'm asking Gov. [Andrew] Cuomo, now is not the time to dig your heels in. You have to do a 180 on this because how many deaths do you really want for good, hard-working citizens.'

His mother Lillian Flores said: 'Jonathan was the first. Let him be the last.' "Sadly, the Albany politicians who refuse to acknowledge the undeniable failures of this reform have not ensured that this young man's life was the last to be taken by reckless policies and the criminals they embolden, but rather one of what would be and will continue to be many if meaningful change is not demanded.



