

**Telephone Numbers at the
Manhattan District Attorney's Office:**

Elder Abuse Program

212-335-8922

Family Violence and Child Abuse Bureau

212-335-4300

Community Affairs Unit

212-335-9082

Narcotics Eviction Program

212-335-4370

Additional Important Numbers:

Adult Protective Services (APS)/

Central Intake Unit

212-630-1853

N.Y.C. Department for the Aging

212-442-1000

N.Y.C. Domestic Violence Hotline

800-621-HOPE

Website

<http://www.manhattanda.org>

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Dear Friends,

The Elder Abuse Program of the New York County District Attorney's Office addresses the needs and concerns of older crime victims who live in Manhattan. In cooperation with the New York City Police Department, Protective Services for Adults, the New York City Department for the Aging and other social service agencies, the Office investigates and prosecutes cases involving elderly crime victims. I hope this brochure will be helpful to you.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Morgenthau

WHAT IS ELDER ABUSE?

This Office defines elder abuse as any crime or violation involving a victim who is 60 years of age or older. Criminal activity may include:

- domestic abuse or neglect at the hands of a husband or wife, partner, child or grandchild or other relative;
- financial exploitation committed by anyone including a family member, home aide, companion, or other professional providing services to a senior citizen, including an agent pursuant to a power of attorney;
- virtual eviction by drug dealers who have taken over an elderly person's residence or building.

How to get help:

If a senior citizen has been physically abused or is in danger, call 911. If you are a senior citizen who has been the victim of a crime, or if you know of an elderly person who has been abused or exploited, especially if that person is suffering from cognitive impairment, please contact the New York County District Attorney's Office Elder Abuse Program at 212-335-8922.

The services we provide include:

- Investigation and prosecution of crimes against the elderly;
- Social service referrals;
- Referrals for housing and emergency shelter;
- Assistance with entitlement applications;
- Review by the Narcotics Eviction Program for possible eviction of drug dealers from residential or commercial premises.