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Police have solved all five murders that have occurred in the 114th Precinct to date this year by making arrests. The latest case cracked was that of a 44-year-old white man who was stabbed outside the Café Santorini, 25-98 Steinway St., at about 2 a.m. on January 6.

The victim got into an argument with two other white males inside the club. The altercation spilled into the street outside and one of the perpetrators brandished a knife. The victim was stabbed in the stomach. He was taken to Elmhurst Hospital Center at about 2:37 a.m. and treated, but died some two hours and 10 minutes later, at 4:47 a.m. A canvass was conducted, but without results. Detectives assigned to the 114th Squad kept on the case, however, and on Friday, July 14 arrested a 25-year-old white male and charged him with the murder.

**114th Precinct Blotter  
Friday, July 14:**

- A 16-year-old white male wrote "VENOM2" on a Department of Transportation parking sign at 25-46 35th St. and was found to be in possession of seven paint markers and 60 self-adhesive stickers. He was charged with criminal mischief, making graffiti and possession of graffiti instruments.

- A 48-year-old white man engaged in an argument with a victim over a traffic incident at Broadway and 29th Street while holding a red "club" anti-theft device. The perpetrator struck the victim over the head with the club and hit the victim's vehicle, breaking a window. The perpetrator was charged with assault with a weapon, menacing, criminal mischief and criminal possession of a weapon.

- At Broadway and 29th Street, a 31-year-old

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white man broke a victim's driver-side door by pulling on the handle and harassed the victim by yelling obscenities. He was charged with criminal mischief and harassment.

**Saturday, July 15:**

- A 21-year-old Hispanic man was seen driving while using a cellphone at Northern Boulevard and 46th Avenue. When stopped, he failed to produce valid insurance or a license and was found to have an open warrant. He was charged with unlicensed operator and two traffic violations.

- A 34-year-old white man was seen at Ditmars and Shore Boulevards drinking from an open container of Heineken. While being placed under arrest, he flailed his arms and struggled with police. A search incidental to arrest revealed he possessed four bags of marijuana. He was charged with resisting arrest, unlawful possession of marijuana and violation of a local law.

- At 50-92 Northern Blvd. a 42-year-old white man argued with a yellow cab driver because the driver would not drive him to Long Island. He punched the cab driver in the face and while the driver was on the ground, kicked him in the face. He was charged with assault with intent to cause physical injury and harassment.

- A 26-year-old black man was seen at 35-25 Steinway St. in an auto with an open container of alcohol. He was found to have untaxed cigarettes and counterfeit cigarette tax stamps in his possession. He was charged with possession of forged instruments and violation of a local law.

**Sunday, July 16:**

- At 41st Street and 34th Avenue a 32-year-old Hispanic man engaged in an argument with a female victim, bit her ear and scratched her wrist, causing a laceration. He was charged with assault and harassment.

- At 556 Main St., Roosevelt Island, an 18-year-old black female threw a broken glass at a public safety agent, hitting her victim and causing swelling to the victim's elbow and bruising to her eye. The perpetrator was charged with assault with intent to cause serious physical injury.

- At 28th Street and 34th Avenue, a 21-year-old man punched the window of a victim's limousine, causing damage. He was also observed fighting in the street, causing public alarm. He was charged with criminal mischief and disorderly conduct.

- A 48-year-old white man intentionally damaged property at 34-11 30th Ave. A search incidental to arrest recovered marijuana. He was charged with criminal mischief and unlawful possession of marijuana.

- A 21-year-old Hispanic man was observed in possession of an open bottle of beer at 23-23 29th Ave. He did not possess a valid ID. He was charged with violation of a local law.

- At 20-41 Shore Blvd., a 31-year-old white woman struck a victim with a glass bottle, causing bleeding and lacerations. She was charged with assault with intent to cause physical injury and criminal possession of a weapon.

**Monday, July 17:**

- At Broadway and 42nd Street, a 41-year-old white man removed a sheet rock razor cutter from his pocket and intentionally pointed and waved the razor at a victim's face and upper body, placing the victim in fear. He was charged with menacing, criminal possession of a weapon and harassment.

- A 43-year-old white man was observed disobeying a stop sign at 25-34 48th St. The vehicle license plate had been reported stolen on May 18 of this year. The perpetrator attempted to destroy a Ziplock bag of cocaine by crushing it. He was charged with tampering with evidence, criminal possession of stolen property and criminal possession of a controlled substance.

- A security guard on duty in a store at 33-01 30th Ave. saw a 22-year-old Hispanic man placing merchandise in his pocket without paying for it and exiting. The perpetrator was charged with petit larceny.

- On 34th Street between 30th and 31st Avenues, a 60-year-old white man approached a victim from behind, punched him in the head and struck the victim's head with his wooden cane. The perpetrator was charged with assault with a weapon and criminal possession of a weapon.

- At 29th Street and Hoyt Avenue North, a 39-year-old black man was observed driving a motorcycle with an expired New York license plate. He was found to have one suspension on his license as well. He was charged with having a suspended license and a traffic violation.

**Tuesday, July 18:**

- A 36-year-old Hispanic man grabbed a

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