

COMMONWEALTH v. ALVARO OMAR LARRAMA
VICTIM IMPACT STATEMENT

Name: Apolonia Martinez, Mother of the Victim

Honorable Judge Wall, thank you for allowing me to express how incredibly difficult the past two years have been. Losing Daniel has affected so many people. These senseless acts of violence places fear in the hearts of parents, because it can happen to anyone. Larrama chose my son that night, but it could have been anyone's child that night. This is the world we live in, this is our reality, and it's overrun with animals like him that prey on the unsuspecting, innocent people. Parents are not supposed to bury their children; it is not natural. I cannot hug my son anymore, all I have now are memories, a folded flag, and a grave to cry on and place flowers on.

I would like to address the murderer that brutally took my son's life. He was only 23 years old and you had no right to take his life. Think back to that night, and how you were fixated him, the moment he walked into the bar. Did you ever wonder why? I know why. Daniel represents everything you can never be, a beloved son and brother, a loyal friend, a US Marine, and so many other attributes you will never possess. He had great plans for his future and knew exactly how to achieve them. As opposed to you, so pathetic and disgraceful, living your day to day life without a plan or purpose. You are a nothing and nobody on your way to nowhere. You squandered your life and have nothing to show for it. You are a complete failure, who will be forgotten. You will ultimately answer to God one day. Take responsibility for your actions and do the right thing for once in your life by asking the judge for the maximum sentence.

I would also like thank Attorney Grasso, Jillian Rose, and the Boston Police Department for their dedication, compassion, and commitment to helping bring justice for our son Daniel.

In closing, Honorable Judge Wall, I am just a heartbroken mother begging your Honor to sentence this murderer to the maximum 20 years in prison so that our family and friends can start to heal, knowing that justice was served today. No amount of time will bring our son back, but I place my faith in God's promise for vengeance as stated in **Romans 12:19: "Dearly Beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord."**

Signature: /s/ Apolonia Martinez Date: April 25, 2024