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No. 1654/86

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

RALPH SPERLIN,

Defendant

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INDICTMENT

ARSON 2° - P.L.§150.15 - (2 counts)
RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT 1° - P.L.§125.20

MARIO MEROLA,
District Attorney

A TRUE BILL

_James P. Snyder_
Foreman

INVESTIGATION

St. D. A.

Indictno.

Bur. A. D. A.

GRAND JURY

JUNE 27th, 1980 "D" PANEL

Seg. D. A.

KEVIN HUGHES

Witnesses:

# SUPREME COURT

## IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF BRONX

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

*against*

RALPH SPERLIN,

Defendant

**The Grand Jury of the County of Bronx,** by this indictment accuse defendant ,

of the CRIME OF ARSON IN THE SECOND DEGREE,

committed as follows:

The said defendant , acting in concert with others,

in the County of Bronx, on or about February 17, 1980 did intentionally damage the building located at 398 East 152nd Street by starting a fire therein at a time when another person, not a participant in the crime, was present in said building, the said defendant being aware of the fact

SECOND     COUNT:

   And the Grand Jury Aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse said defendant   , of the

crime of   ARSON IN THE SECOND DEGREE,

committed as follows:

   The said defendant   ,  acting in concert with others,

in the County of Bronx, on or about   February 17, 1980          did intenticnally

damage the building located at 398 East 152nd Street    by starting

a fire therein when another person, not a participant ir. the crime,

was present in said building, under circumstances which rendered the

presence of such a person a reasonable possibility.

THIRD    COUNT:

**And the Grand Jury Aforesaid,** by this indictment, further accuse said defendant    , of the

crime of    RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT IN THE FIRST DEGREE,

committed as follows:

The said defendant    , acting in concert with others,

in the County of Bronx, on or about  February 17, 1980    did, under circumstances
evincing a depraved indifference to human life, recklessly engage
in conduct which created a grave risk of death to another person
in that defendant did set a fire in the occupied building located
at  398 East 152nd Street.

MARIO MEROLA
District Attorney
Bronx County