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Barron's, CB5 Chair Mitchell, and Community Leaders Demand Brooklyn D.A. Investigate and Prosecute Racist Pandemic Police Brutality

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After viewing videos of police brutality in the 73rd and 75th precincts in Brownsville and East New York and across the city in Black communities, Assembly Member Charles Barron, Council Member Inez Barron, Community Board 5 Chair Andre T. Mitchell and other community leaders are demanding that Brooklyn District Attorney Eric Gonzalez investigate and prosecute the officers that are guilty of excessive use of force in dealing with social distancing in the Black community. Assembly Member Barron says **“Some members of the Jewish community can gather in the thousands and not be brutalized or even given a summons, but a few members of the Black community gather and we’re brutalized arrested and given summons regarding social distancing. This racist madness must stop! D.A. Gonzalez your silence is deafening. Do the right thing, investigate and arrest those officers that are obviously guilty. These officers should be fired and sent to jail.”** We demand Justice!