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TRIAL DATE SET FOR THREE YOUNG DOMINICAN MEN WHO ALLEGE YONKERS POLICE RACIAL PROFILING LED TO MORE THAN TWO YEARS OF WRONGFUL DETENTION INCLUDING ONE WHILE IN ICE CUSTODY.

YONKERS, WESTCHESTER- Racial profiling can have terrible consequences. Three young Dominican men allege they were wrongfully arrested after being racially profiled by the Yonkers Police Department are scheduled for trial on September 1, 2026.

Plaintiffs, Max Amparo, Edgardo Rodriguez, & Luis Curz-Valerio were arrested in May of 2018 and charged in connection with a series of mailbox thefts. Despite their arrests, the thefts continued until authorities later arrested the actual perpetrator - a former employee of the United States Postal Service.

Although all criminal charges against the plaintiffs were ultimately dismissed, these young men allege that Yonkers police officers fabricated evidence and made false statements To justify their arrests. Video evidence directly contradicts the officers' accounts of these events.

Mr. Amparo further alleges that Yonkers police unlawfully transferred him to U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) in violation of New York law. As a result, he spent nearly one year in ICE custody. In total, these young men lost over two years of their life being wrongfully detained.

Lord Trial Group and The Law Offices of Caner Demirayak are honored to represent the plaintiffs.

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