

## **Pleasantville Man Pleads Guilty to 2024 Murder**

**MAYS LANDING, NJ** – On Tuesday, May 19, 2026, Boris Lainez-Rosales, 28, of Pleasantville, NJ, pleaded guilty to one count of first-degree murder in connection with the death of Leslianette Quintana-Betancourt, 25, also of Pleasantville. The plea calls for a recommended sentence of 30 years in New Jersey State prison without the possibility of parole.

In pleading guilty, the defendant admitted that on December 2, 2024, he assaulted the victim, who was his domestic partner, and pregnant at the time, with a baseball bat at his home in Pleasantville, causing her death.

The investigation was a cooperative effort between the Pleasantville Police Department and Atlantic County Prosecutor's Office's Major Crimes Unit.

Executive Assistant Prosecutor Rick McKelvey represents the State.

Sentencing is scheduled for July 31, 2026, before the Honorable Joseph A. Levin, J.S.C.



Boris Lainez-Rosales

