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Prosecutor wins honor

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The head of the Broward State Attorney's Office homicide unit has been named prosecutor of the year by the Broward Crime Commission.

Brian Cavanagh, who recently prosecuted two Plantation men convicted of beating to death a sleeping homeless man, was honored at a Thursday night dinner in Pompano Beach.

Cavanagh, 57, known for his thundering arguments and theatrical delivery, has been a Broward prosecutor for 30 years, 20 of those trying homicide cases.

"Brian brings a dedication and a passion for justice to each and every case he tries," State Attorney Mike Satz said at the banquet. "He is a valuable resource for our office and our community."