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**MAN SENTENCED TO 37 YEARS-TO-LIFE FOR FATALLY SHOOTING A
MAN AND BRUTALLY BEATING A TEENAGER
Defendant Robbed and Assaulted Teen Immediately After Murder**

Bronx District Attorney Darcel D. Clark today announced that a man has been sentenced to 37 years-to-life for the 2014 fatal shooting of a man and the subsequent beating and robbery of an 18-year-old youth he randomly encountered.

District Attorney Clark said “This defendant engaged in a horrific streak of violence, ending the life of a man he hardly knew and proceeding to pummel and rob another young man. For this savagery, he will spend the majority of his life behind bars.”

District Attorney Clark said the defendant, Jose Feliciano, (AKA Chino) 35, of Manhattan, was sentenced today by Bronx Supreme Court Justice Robert Neary to a total of 37 years-to-life, with 25 years-to-life for second-degree Murder and 12 years for first-degree Robbery to be served consecutively. Feliciano was convicted by a jury on April 4, 2017 after a seven-week long trial.

According to trial testimony, on March 9, 2014, Feliciano lured Francisco Restitullo, 43, into his East 187th Street apartment and shot him five times. Upon fleeing the building with the victim’s wallet and jeans, Feliciano encountered the teen who was entering the building. Feliciano robbed him of his cellphone, wallet and hat, and beat and pistol whipped the teen, breaking his middle finger and causing a head wound requiring eight staples.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Ilya Kharkover, Supervisor of the Public Integrity Bureau and Nancy Borko, Deputy Chief of the Homicide Bureau under the supervision of Wanda Perez-Maldonado, Chief of the Public Integrity Bureau and Christine Scaccia, Chief of the Homicide Bureau, and the overall supervision of Nicole Keary, Deputy Chief of the Trial Division and Jeremy Shockett, Chief of the Trial Division.

District Attorney Clark thanked Detective William Seligson of the 46th Precinct, as well as BXDA Detective Investigator Wilfred Melendez and BXDA assistant Beryl Wright.