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**BRONX WOMAN INDICTED ON ASSAULT AND OTHER CHARGES  
FOR PUSHING TODDLER SON IN HIS STROLLER DOWN SUBWAY STAIRS  
Defendant Seen On Video Shoving Stroller Containing Boy Down Metal-Edged Steps**

Bronx District Attorney Darcel D. Clark today announced that a Bronx woman has been indicted on charges of Reckless Endangerment and Assault for pushing her 2-year-old son in his stroller down a flight of subway station steps, injuring the child.

District Attorney Clark said, "This incident was caught on video, in all its cruelty and senselessness. The defendant showed depraved indifference to this young child's life, but miraculously, he escaped serious physical harm."

District Attorney Clark said the defendant, Jessica Mixon, 26, of 1615 Undercliff Avenue, has been indicted on first-and second-degree Reckless Endangerment, second-degree Assault, three counts of third-degree Assault, Endangering the Welfare of a Child, and third-degree Attempted Assault. She was arraigned today before Bronx Supreme Court Justice George Villegas. She is due back in court on September 20, 2017. Mixon faces a minimum of two years in prison and a maximum of seven years in prison if convicted of the top charge.

According to the investigation, on June 1, 2017, at approximately 2:30 p.m., at 149<sup>th</sup> Street and Grand Concourse, the defendant allegedly pushed a stroller containing her 2-year-old son, Jayden Mixon, down a flight of stairs leading to the 4, 5 and 2 subway lines. The child was not strapped in and both he and the stroller tumbled down the stairs. He was treated at a local Bronx hospital.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorneys Lauren DiChiara and Anthony J. Perrotto of the Child Abuse/Sex Crimes Bureau, under the supervision of Rachel Ferrari, Chief of the Child Abuse/Sex Crimes Bureau, and the overall supervision of Joseph Muroff, Chief of the Special Victims Division.

**An indictment is an accusatory instrument and not proof of a defendant's guilt.**