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BRONX MAN SENTENCED TO 15 YEARS IN PRISON FOR SHOOTING NEIGHBOR WHO WAS DRIVING CAR Victim Shot In Head, Crashed, Suffered Severe Brain Injury

Bronx District Attorney Darcel D. Clark today announced that a Bronx man has been sentenced to 15 years in prison for Attempted Murder for shooting a man who was driving in Bronx Park South, resulting in extensive injuries which included the removal of part of his skull.

District Attorney Clark said, "The defendant shot at an individual who was driving, a reckless act that could have injured many more people. The victim was shot in the head and lost control of his car. He required multiple surgeries, suffered traumatic brain injury and continues to recover. We hope this sentence brings him justice and reminds the community that gun offenders will be held fully accountable."

District Attorney Clark said the defendant, Charles Malcolm, 23, of Beekman Avenue, was sentenced today to 15 years in prison followed by five years post-release supervision for Attempted Murder in the second-degree by Acting Bronx Supreme Court Justice Martin Marcus. The defendant pleaded guilty on November 1, 2017.

According to the investigation, on July 5, 2015, in the area of 2133 Daly Avenue, Dwight Jefferson, 29, was driving a Chrysler Sebring convertible when the defendant, who knew the victim from the neighborhood, fired a pistol at him, striking him in the head. The victim lost control, sideswiping numerous parked vehicles and ultimately crashing into a construction site at the corner of east 180th Street and Daly Avenue. The victim suffered swelling of the brain, was comatose and had part of his skull removed.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Burim Namani of the Homicide Bureau under the supervision of Christine Scaccia, Chief of the Homicide Bureau and under the overall supervision of Nicole Keary, Deputy Division Chief of the Trial Division and Jeremy Shockett, Chief of the Trial Division.