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**NYCHA SUPERVISOR SENTENCED TO 12 YEARS IN PRISON FOR
SHOOTING SUPERINTENDENT
Defendant Pleaded Guilty to First-Degree Assault**

Bronx District Attorney Darcel D. Clark today announced that a former New York City Housing Authority employee was sentenced to 12 years in prison for shooting a building superintendent multiple times after being written up for a job infraction.

District Attorney Clark said, “The victim faced life altering injuries after he was shot four times at his workplace for writing up the defendant for an infraction. The victim suffered from a collapsed lung and other serious injuries. The defendant is now facing consequences for this senseless shooting of a civil servant. Fortunately, the victim was able to survive.”

District Attorney Clark said the defendant Frankie Corchado, 48, was sentenced today to 12 years in prison and five years of post-release supervision by Bronx Supreme Court Justice Ralph Fabrizio. He pleaded guilty to first-degree Assault on April 20, 2022.

According to the investigation, on January 6, 2020 inside the Fort Independence Houses, Corchado, who worked as a Supervisor of Caretakers, met with Charles Newton, the superintendent, along with a manager. The defendant was written up for an infraction. Corchado left and returned with a gun, kicked open the victim’s office door and shot him once in the leg and once in the chest. After the victim fell to the ground, Corchado shot him again in the abdomen and fired another shot, hitting the victim’s foot. He attempted to shoot the victim at least two additional times during the attack, however the gun didn’t fire after the trigger was pulled. Newton was shot a total of four times.

The victim was treated at Saint Barnabas Hospital, undergoing several surgeries to remove bullet fragments from his abdomen. He also suffered from a collapsed lung and had a rod inserted into his leg. A bullet remains lodged in one of his legs, along with fragments in one of his feet.

The case was prosecuted by Senior Trial Assistant District Attorney Paul Irace of Trial Bureau 60, under the supervision of Susanna Imbo, Chief of Trial Bureau 60, and under the



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overall supervision of James Brennan, Deputy Chief of the Trial Division, and Theresa Gottlieb, Chief of the Trial Division.

District Attorney Clark thanked Detectives Andrew Greges and Robert Hoey of the 50th Precinct, and retired Lieutenant John Gogarty of the 50th Precinct.

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