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**QUEENS MAN INDICTED FOR STABBING HIS EX-GIRLFRIEND AND  
THEIR 9-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER, ASSAULTING THEIR TEEN DAUGHTER  
Girls Injured When They Came to Mother's Aid;  
Ex-Girlfriend's Son Witnessed the Attack on His Kindergarten Graduation Day**

Bronx District Attorney Darcel D. Clark today announced that a Queens man has been indicted for Attempted Murder and other charges for stabbing his ex-girlfriend and their 9-year-old daughter, as well as assaulting their 14-year-old daughter when the girls came to their mother's aid, after a graduation celebration. The woman's 6-year-old son watched as the defendant knifed his mother in the head.

District Attorney Clark said, "The defendant allegedly went to the Bronx home of his ex-girlfriend with whom he shares three daughters and allegedly stabbed her. Two of his daughters tried to stop him and he allegedly struck one of them in the face and stabbed the other in her leg. When the victim's six-year-old son came home, the defendant allegedly threatened everyone and continued to attack the mother. We will get justice for this family and help the children through their traumatization."

District Attorney Clark said the defendant, Terrence Colson, 38, of Queens, NY, was arraigned today on Attempted Murder in the second degree, Attempted Assault in the first and second degree, three counts of second-degree Assault, three counts of third-degree Assault, three counts of second-degree Menacing, two counts of fourth-degree Criminal Possession of a Weapon, three counts of second-degree Aggravated Harassment, four counts of Endangering the Welfare of a Child, and Attempted Criminal Obstruction of Breathing or Blood Circulation before Bronx Supreme Court Justice Connie Morales. Bail was set at \$150,000 cash, \$350,000 bond, and \$350,000 partially secured bond, and the defendant is due back in court on July 28, 2023.

According to the investigation, on June 26, 2023, at approximately 6:00 p.m., the defendant was at the Westchester Avenue apartment of Amelia Holmes, after celebrating the graduation of her son. The defendant allegedly cut Holmes in the chest with a kitchen knife. When two of their daughters, ages 14 and 9, attempted to stop him from stabbing their mother, the defendant allegedly struck the 14-year-old in the face with the knife handle and punched her in the face,



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leaving her with a bruised eye and bleeding lip. Colson allegedly stabbed the 9-year-old in her right leg, leaving her with a laceration that required seven stitches. He then allegedly slashed Holmes' hands, each requiring multiple stitches, and punched her about the body. When the victim's eldest daughter and six-year-old son arrived at the residence, the defendant pulled the boy into the home and slammed the door. The boy then watched as the defendant allegedly stabbed Holmes in the back of her head, leaving her with a laceration that required five staples to close.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Sharlene Disla of the Domestic Violence Bureau, under the supervision of Simon Folkard, Deputy Bureau Chief of the Domestic Violence Bureau, Agata DiGiovanni, Chief of the Domestic Violence Bureau, and under the overall supervision of Adrienne Giunta, Deputy Chief of Special Victims Division, and Joseph Muroff, Chief of Special Victims Division.

District Attorney Clark thanked Assistant District Attorney John Longo of Trial Bureau 30, Assistant District Attorney Devin Horzempa of Trial Bureau 60, and Crime Victims Assistance Bureau Advocate Andreina Baez for their assistance in the case. District Attorney Clark thanked NYPD Detectives Tomor Berisha and William Sanchez of the 43<sup>rd</sup> Precinct Detective Squad for their work in the investigation.

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

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