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**BRONX MAN SENTENCED TO SEVEN YEARS IN PRISON FOR WOUNDING
2-YEAR-OLD BOY WITH STRAY BULLET ON FORDHAM ROAD**
Defendant Fired Five Shots on Saturday Afternoon Amid Throngs of Shoppers

Bronx District Attorney Darcel D. Clark today announced that a Bronx man was sentenced to seven years in prison for Attempted Murder in the second-degree for firing shots on a crowded street, striking a 2-year-old boy in the back as he walked with his mother.

District Attorney Clark said, “This was cold-blooded gun violence that harmed a toddler the day before his third birthday and caused fear and shock to shoppers and pedestrians on busy Fordham Road on a Saturday afternoon. The defendant has been held accountable and now will spend years in prison.”

District Attorney Clark said Freddy Flores, 20, of Walton Avenue, was sentenced today to seven years in prison and five years post-release supervision for Attempted Murder in the second-degree by Bronx Supreme Court Justice Timothy Lewis. He pleaded guilty to that charge on September 17, 2025.

According to the investigation, on Saturday, March 30, 2024, at approximately 1:42 p.m., at Fordham Road near the Grand Concourse, the defendant fired five shots shot at an individual and one of the bullets struck a 2-year-old boy in his lower back as he was walking on the opposite sidewalk with his mother. He was treated at New York Health + Hospitals Jacobi and has recovered from his injuries.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Christian Commelin of the Public Integrity Bureau under the supervision of Cassie Perez, Supervisor of the Public Integrity Bureau,



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Sarah Clements, Deputy Chief of the Public Integrity Bureau, Jon Veiga, Chief of the Public Integrity Bureau, and under the overall supervision of Denise Kodjo, Deputy Chief of the Investigations Division and Wanda Perez-Maldonado, Chief of the Investigations Division.

District Attorney Clark thanked NYPD Detective Ryan Lawrence of the 52nd Precinct Detective Squad for his work on the case.