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BRONX MAN SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS IN PRISON FOR **ROBBING A MAN AT GUNPOINT Defendant Convicted of First-Degree Robbery After Jury Trial**

Bronx District Attorney Darcel D. Clark today announced that a Bronx man was sentenced to five years in prison and five years post release supervision on first-degree Robbery.

District Attorney Clark said, "The victim was stalked and then accosted by the defendant and his accomplice. The defendants placed a firearm into the victim's back, struck him in the head and robbed him of \$1,000."

District Attorney Clark said the defendant, Christian Garcia, 24, of Fulton Avenue, the Bronx was sentenced on June 13, 2025 to five years in prison and five years post release supervision for first-degree Robbery by Bronx Supreme Court Justice Seth Steed. Garcia was convicted after a jury trial on March 26, 2025. His co-defendant Levar Eddings, 40, of East 141st Street in the Bronx, was convicted in the same trial. Eddings will be sentenced at a later date.

According to the investigation, on April 14, 2023, the victim parked his car on Alexander Avenue in Mott Haven and while he was in a store the defendants slashed the tires of his vehicle. The victim drove to a tire shop at 383 Morris Avenue and while he waited for his car to be serviced, the defendants came up from behind with a firearm, assaulted him, and took his cash, approximately \$1,000.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Kirsten Prylinski and Assistant District Attorney Devin Horzempa in Trial Bureau 60 under the supervision of Michael Schordine, Deputy Chief of Trial Bureau 60 and Susanna Imbo, Chief of Trial Bureau 60, and the overall supervision of James Brennan, Deputy Chief of Trial Division, and Theresa Gottlieb, Chief of the Trial Division.











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District Attorney Clark thanked Sergeant Mike Frigeri of the Bronx DA Detective Investigators, Trial Preparation Assistant Zhanay Thomas of Trial Bureau 60, and Video Technician Stalin Crespo of the Video Unit for their assistance in this case.

District Attorney Clark also thanked NYPD Detective Ivan Luciano of the 40th precinct Detective Squad for his work in the investigation.