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BRONX MAN SENTENCED TO 17 YEARS IN PRISON FOR SHOOTING EX-GIRLFRIEND IN FACE IN JEALOUS RAGE Victim Underwent 2 1/2 Years of Reconstructive Surgeries

Bronx District Attorney Darcel D. Clark today announced that a man was sentenced to 17 years in prison for Attempted Murder in the second-degree for shooting his former girlfriend in the face after hunting her down at a local nightspot.

District Attorney Clark said, “This defendant waited for his former girlfriend to come out of a lounge and shot her as she sat with a man in her car. The victim has undergone eight reconstructive surgeries and was unable to work, causing a profound financial impact on her family. Her grievous injuries may never completely heal. Hopefully she will take some solace in the 17-year sentence the defendant received for this heinous crime.”

District Attorney Clark said the defendant, Arturo Paulino, 30, the Bronx, was sentenced today to 17 years in prison and five years post release supervision for Attempted Murder in the second-degree by Bronx Supreme Court Justice Giyang An. Paulino pleaded guilty to that charge on November 10, 2025.

According to the investigation, on June 4, 2023, at approximately 10:54 p.m. Paulino waited in his car outside of a nightclub at Ogden and University Avenues for his former girlfriend. When the 39-year-old woman got into her vehicle with a male friend, the defendant drove up next to her and shot her once at point blank range in the face before speeding away. She was taken to NYC Health+Hospitals/Lincoln in critical condition. She suffered a broken jaw and lost multiple teeth. The incident was caught on surveillance camera footage.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Sharlene Disla, Supervisor in the Domestic Violence Bureau, under the supervision of Jena Rizzo, Deputy Chief of the Domestic Violence Bureau, Simon Folkard, Deputy Chief of the Domestic Violence Bureau, Agata



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DiGiovanni, Chief of the Domestic Violence Bureau and under the overall supervision of Adrienne Giunta, Deputy Chief of the Special Victims Division and Joseph Muroff, Chief of the Special Victims Division.

District Attorney Clark thanked Trial Preparation Assistant Raven Wade for her assistance with the case.

District Attorney Clark thanked NYPD Detective Jose Mercedes and Police Officers Omar Aguilar Martinez and Jack Lopez of the 44th Precinct for their work in the investigation.