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**BRONX WOMAN SENTENCED TO 12 YEARS IN PRISON FOR SEX TRAFFICKING
A 13-YEAR-OLD GIRL IN EXCHANGE FOR MONEY AND DRUGS
Defendant Forced Victim to Smoke Crack Cocaine**

Bronx District Attorney Darcel D. Clark today announced that a Bronx woman was sentenced to 12 years in prison after being convicted of Sex Trafficking of a Child, where the teenage victim was forced to have sex with multiple men over a period of weeks.

District Attorney Clark said, "This defendant preyed on a vulnerable 13-year-old girl who was seeking food and shelter. She brought the victim into her apartment where the girl quickly learned that working for the defendant entailed having sex with grown men. The young victim bravely testified during the trial and with this sentence, the defendant will now spend over a decade in prison for her heinous actions."

District Attorney Clark said the defendant, Shirley Davis, AKA "Peaches," 46, of the Bronx, was sentenced on September 11, 2026 to 12 years in prison and five years post release supervision by Bronx Supreme Court Justice Laurence Busching. On April 1, 2026, Davis was convicted by a jury of Sex Trafficking of a Child. She must register as a sex offender, and an Order of Protection has been issued barring the defendant from having any contact with the victim.

According to the investigation, Davis met the victim in the Soundview Houses NYCHA complex. Between September 1, 2022, and October 31, 2022, the defendant forced the 13-year-old victim to engage in sex acts with multiple men nearly every day in exchange for cash and/or crack cocaine. Davis also coerced the child into smoking crack cocaine.

The case was prosecuted by Stephen M. Knoepfler, Chief of the Human Trafficking Unit, and Assistant District Attorney Stephanie M. Reilly of the Human Trafficking Unit under the overall supervision of Adrienne Giunta, Deputy Chief of the Special Victims Division, and Joe Muroff, Chief of the Special Victims Division.



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District Attorney Clark thanked Assistant District Attorney Sarah Ross-Benjamin of the Human Trafficking Unit, Assistant District Attorney Rachael Baughman of the Child Abuse/Sex Crime Bureau, Trial Preparation Assistant Jessica Walmsley, Crime Victims Advocate Tiffany Pringle, and Intelligence Analyst Ashley Cena of the Crime Strategies Bureau for their assistance in the case.

District Attorney Clark also thanked Detective Denis Regimbal of the NYPD/FBI Child Exploitation and Human Trafficking Task Force for his work in the case.