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**BRONX MAN INDICTED FOR MURDER
IN FATAL GUNPOINT BODEGA ROBBERY
Defendant Allegedly Robbed the Victim as He Lay Dying**

Bronx District Attorney Darcel D. Clark today announced that a Bronx man has been indicted on Murder and related charges for allegedly shooting a man inside a bodega and robbing the victim while he was mortally wounded.

District Attorney Clark said, “This defendant, who had been paroled from state prison in April, allegedly shot and killed a convenience store customer. He then allegedly fired his weapon at two other individuals inside the store. No one should fear for their safety when simply going to a bodega. We will get justice for the victim and his loved ones.”

District Attorney Clark said that defendant Jesus Acosta, 31, the Bronx, was arraigned today on first-degree Murder and related charges by Bronx Supreme Court Justice Alvin Yearwood. Remand was continued. Acosta is due back in court on December 14, 2026.

According to the investigation, shortly after midnight on August 25, 2026, Jesus Acosta entered a bodega located at 143 East 149th Street. The defendant allegedly fired his weapon, striking Tayvon Shuler. Acosta then allegedly fired shots at two individuals who were standing behind the counter. He allegedly removes money from the cash register. He then allegedly takes an item from Shuler ‘s backpack and flees. He was arrested four days later.

The case is being prosecuted by Burim Namani, Deputy Chief of the Homicide Bureau, under the supervision of Christine Scaccia, Chief of the Homicide Bureau, and under the overall supervision of James Brennan, Deputy Chief of the Trial Division and Theresa Gottlieb, Chief of Trial Division.

District Attorney Clark thanked Trial Preparation Assistant Jon Campa for his assistance in the case.



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District Attorney Clark also thanked NYPD Detective Anthony Velez of the Bronx Homicide Squad and Police Officer Stephen Ruslo of the 44th Precinct for their work in the investigation.

An indictment is an accusation. A defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty in a court of law.