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**BRONX MAN CONVICTED IN SHOOTING THAT WOUNDED A
3-YEAR- OLD BOY AND A MAN AT VIDALIA PARK**
Now Six Years Old, Luis Oyola Jr. Provided Testimony To Jury;
His Assailant Faces Up To 45 Years In Prison

Bronx District Attorney Darcel D. Clark today announced that a 29-year-old Bronx man has been convicted of firing shots inside a park that wounded a man he had fought with and a 3-year-old innocent bystander.

District Attorney Clark said, "This defendant fired gunshots in a crowded park on a summer night, and he wounded a little boy who was just enjoying a walk with his sister and grandmother. Luis "Luisito" Oyola Jr. bravely told his story in court, and now the gunman could face many years in prison for his callous disregard for life."

The defendant, Alexis Tatis, 29, of 2103 Vyse Avenue, was convicted by a jury on March 8, 2016 of two counts of first-degree Attempted Assault and one count of second-degree Criminal Possession of a Weapon, after a two-week trial before Bronx Supreme Court Justice John Carter.

Tatis faces 3 ½ to 15 years in prison on each count when he is sentenced on March 24, 2016.

District Attorney Clark said that, according to the testimony, on August 30, 2013 at about 5:45 p.m., Tatis got into a fistfight with Shane Schoffner in Vidalia Park on E. 180th Street and Daly Avenue in West Farms. Tatis left the park and returned with a semi-automatic pistol and fired four shots. Schoffner was struck in the leg and Luis Oyola Jr. was shot in the arm. The boy, now 6, gave unsworn testimony at the trial.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Susanna Imbo of the Trial Bureau. District Attorney Clark would like to thank Lieutenant Rocco Galasso and Detective Investigators John Reilly and Brian O'Loughlin for their assistance.