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BRONX MAN SENTENCED TO 21 YEARS TO LIFE IN PRISON FOR MURDER

Bronx District Attorney Darcel D. Clark today announced that a Bronx man has been sentenced to 21 years to life in prison for second-degree Murder in the fatal shooting of a Bronx man after a dispute.

District Attorney Clark said, “The defendant callously shot his victim three times. Now he will serve many years in prison.”

The defendant, Quron Thomas, 33, of East 167th Street, was sentenced on Thursday, January 30, 2025, by Bronx Supreme Court Justice Steven Hornstein to 21 years to life in prison for second-degree Murder and seven years in prison with five years post release supervision on each of two counts of second-degree Criminal Possession of a Weapon, the sentences to run concurrently. He was found guilty by a jury of those charges on November 12, 2024.

According to the facts brought out at trial, on April 21, 2021, in front of 1229 Franklin Avenue in the Morrisania section, the defendant argued with Rahmel Moore, 35. At approximately 9:15 pm the defendant returned to the location with an unapprehended accomplice and shot Moore three times, killing him. The shooting was captured on video surveillance which also traced the defendant to his residence and showed that Thomas wearing different clothing before and after the shooting. Thomas was arrested on May 20, 2021. An eyewitness identified him as the shooter.

The case was prosecuted by Homicide Assistant Elizabeth Kamens and Senior Homicide Counsel George Suminski under the supervision of Burim Namani, Deputy Chief of the Homicide Bureau, 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 the Trial Division. District Attorney Clark thanked Bronx DA Video Unit Director Joao D’Alessandro for his work on the case. District Attorney Clark thanked retired NYPD Detective Matires Perez, formerly of the 42nd Precinct Squad, for his work on the case.