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BRONX MAN SENTENCED TO 9 YEARS IN PRISON FOR STABBING CAB DRIVER MULTIPLE TIMES Defendant Was Upset Other Driver Blocked His Car; Victim Suffered Permanent Nerve Damage

Bronx District Attorney Darcel D. Clark today announced that a Bronx man has been sentenced to nine years in prison and five years post-release supervision for stabbing a man over a parking dispute, causing life-altering injuries.

District Attorney Clark said, "The defendant stabbed a fellow cab driver multiple times, because he believed the other driver blocked his car. The victim suffered permanent nerve damage and the defendant will now serve prison time because of this senseless act."

The defendant, Ronald Brown, 57, of 3433 Ely Avenue, was sentenced on November 18, 2024, by Bronx Supreme Court Justice Guy Mitchell to nine years in prison and five years post-release supervision. He was convicted of first-degree Assault after a jury trial.

According to the investigation, on September 20, 2018, at approximately 4:33 p.m., near White Plains Road and East Gun Hill Road, the defendant, a cab driver, argued with the 27-year-old victim, for parking too close and blocking his vehicle from leaving. When the victim refused to move his car, Brown pulled out a knife and stabbed him in the arm and ribs, then chased him and stabbed him in the back. The 27-year-old suffered multiple injuries including a severed tendon, and permanent nerve damage.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Katerina Kurteva and Major Case Assistant District Attorney Sonja Jamelo of Trial Bureau 60, under the supervision of Michael Schordine, Deputy Chief of Trial Bureau 60, and Susanna Imbo, Chief of Trial Bureau 60, 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 NYPD Detective Carl Beal from the 47th Precinct Detective Squad for his assistance in the investigation.