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**KINGS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY KENNETH P. THOMPSON  
ANNOUNCES THE INDICTMENT OF NELSON URUCHIMA IN THE DV  
SHOOTING OF HIS GIRLFRIEND**

*DEFENDANT ALLEGEDLY SHOT AND WOUNDED THE MOTHER OF HIS CHILDREN  
FOLLOWING AN ARGUMENT*

**March 4, 2014, Brooklyn, NY.** Kings County District Attorney Kenneth P. Thompson today announced the indictment of 27-year old Nelson Uruchima charged with shooting and wounding his live-in girlfriend, 25-year old Cecile Ayala. According to statements in court, Mr. Uruchima and Ms. Ayala got into an argument on February 23, 2014 in their apartment. The defendant allegedly pulled a gun and threatened the victim, shooting her once in the right side of her chest. After she was shot, Ms. Ayala drove herself to the hospital, where she was treated and eventually released. Mr. Uruchima allegedly fled in his car and surrendered to police on March 3, 2014.

“Domestic Violence disputes are often volatile situations and using a gun in such situations only makes matters worse. We will hold Mr. Uruchima accountable for his actions,” said District Attorney Thompson.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Abdula Green under the supervision of Wanda Lucibello, Chief of the Special Victims Division.

An indictment is an accusatory instrument and not proof of a defendant’s guilt.

**Defendant Information:**

Nelson Uruchima, DOB 01/08/1987

**Charges:**

Attempted Murder in the Second Degree (B felony)  
Attempted Assault in the First Degree (C felony)  
Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree (C felony)  
Assault in the Second Degree (D felony)  
Criminal Possession of a Firearm (E felony)  
Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Fourth Degree (A Misdemeanor) (2 counts)  
Assault in the Third Degree (A Misdemeanor)

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