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Dear Community Partner in Justice:

Yesterday, a jury found Kahton Anderson guilty of murder and other offenses relating to the death of Angel Rojas in March 2014. Anderson, who was 14 years old at the time, pulled out a .357 magnum on a crowded B-15 bus in Bedford-Stuyvesant during rush hour and fired at rival teen gang members who were getting on the bus, killing Mr. Rojas in the process. Mr. Rojas was an innocent and hardworking family man who came to our country from the Dominican Republic seeking a better life for himself and his family. This incident and conviction speak to the strong need for law enforcement and the community to work more closely together to address the random, senseless and deadly gun violence being committed by our young people who are in gangs. Kahton Anderson will be sentenced on February 18, 2016.

Sincerely,

Ken Thompson