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Flatbush Man Convicted of Fatally Stabbing Another Man
Following Dispute

Brooklyn District Attorney Ken Thompson today announced that Kadeem Wilkinson, 21, has been convicted of first degree manslaughter for fatally stabbing Dwight Brathwaite, 26, in the back following a dispute inside a Chicken Express restaurant on Flatbush Avenue on Dec. 6, 2013. After leaving the restaurant, Wilkinson returned and accused Brathwaite of flirting with his girlfriend. He then ran back to his apartment to get a knife and fatally stabbed Brathwaite from behind as he was walking home. Wilkinson now faces up to 25 years when he is sentenced.

District Attorney Thompson said, "This defendant senselessly took a life over a silly argument. He made a terrible decision and will now spend many years behind bars because of that."