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Fort Greene Man Sentenced to 22 Years to Life in Prison for Murder at the Walt Whitman Houses

Brooklyn District Attorney Ken Thompson announced today that a Fort Greene man, Shaquille Upson, has been sentenced to 22 years to life in prison following his conviction earlier this month on charges of murder and criminal possession of a weapon for the 2014 killing of a Boerum Hill man, Armal Mallory.

In the early morning of April 14, 2014, an eyewitness observed the defendant shoot the deceased, and video surveillance footage showed him entering a nearby building shortly after the shooting. In addition, the defendant made an incriminating Facebook post and an incriminating phone call from Rikers Island, which were both presented at trial.

District Attorney Thompson said, "Keeping the residents of Brooklyn safe from senseless gun violence is my top priority. This case shows our resolve to punish anyone who uses guns to settle scores."