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Baltimore Man Convicted of Attempted Murder and Other Charges for Shooting Three Individuals in Bedford-Stuyvesant

Brooklyn District Attorney Ken Thompson announced today that Cush Wright-El, of Baltimore, Maryland, was convicted of attempted murder and other charges for opening fire on a Bedford-Stuyvesant street, striking three people.

In the early evening of October 1, 2014, the defendant approached an uncle and his nephew as they played a game of chess in the vicinity of Pulaski Street and Stuyvesant Avenue. The defendant opened fire, striking the older man in the ankle and his nephew in the shoulder and back, and grazing his head. The defendant then ran down the street and continued firing, striking a woman in the right leg, foot, and left calf.

District Attorney Thompson said, “This defendant brazenly pulled out a handgun and fired nine times on a street filled with people going about their business. He struck three people, all of whom are lucky to be alive. Now he’s been held accountable and faces many years in prison.”