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**Flatbush Man Sentenced to up to 14 Years in Prison for
Stealing Nearly \$35,000 from Personal CitiBank Accounts**

Brooklyn District Attorney Ken Thompson today announced that a 31-year-old Brooklyn man was sentenced to a term of seven to 14 years in prison for stealing nearly \$35,000 from CitiBank checking and savings accounts. Barrington Folkes used a forged driver's license bearing the victim's name to make illegal withdrawals on eleven occasions in June 2013. He was caught when he attempted to obtain cash from the accounts multiple times.

District Attorney Thompson said, "This defendant brazenly raided a stranger's bank account after stealing his identity. He was caught, prosecuted and is now going straight to prison where he belongs."