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Man Sentenced to 23 Years to Life for 1991 Murder

Brooklyn District Attorney Ken Thompson announced today that a 55-year-old man, Derrick Lloyd of Montgomery, Alabama, was sentenced to 23 years to life in prison for shooting a man outside a New Years' Eve party in 1991. The defendant was arrested in 2007 in Alabama, where he lived under an assumed identity.

In the early morning of January 1, 1991, the defendant left a house party to search for a man who caused a disturbance, and approached a group of people demanding information on the man's location. An argument ensued and the defendant pulled out a gun and shot the victim in the face, killing him. Sixteen years later, when the defendant went to a Motor Vehicles location with fraudulent documents, he was identified as the subject of an extensive search and a feature on the "America's Most Wanted" television show.

District Attorney Thompson said, "Justice finally prevailed in this case and a man who committed a brutal murder here in Brooklyn will now pay for his actions. I hope that the victim's family, who waited so many years for some closure, will find solace in today's sentence."