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### ***COMMUNITY PARTNER IN JUSTICE NOTIFICATION***

#### **Brooklyn Man Sentenced to 17 Years to Life for Shooting Two Victims, One Fatally, After Altercation**

Brooklyn District Attorney Ken Thompson announced today that a 25-year-old man, Valentin Torres, was sentenced to 17 years to life in prison for the murder of another man whom he shot to death after they had a confrontation in Sunset Park, Brooklyn. Another victim was shot in the leg.

On August 25, 2013, the defendant was sitting on a stoop in Sunset Park when he was approached by the victim. The two men got into a fight over a comment the defendant purportedly made to a woman. The defendant pulled out a revolver and fired multiple times, striking the victim three times and also hitting another man in the leg.

District Attorney Thompson said, "This defendant opened fire on a residential block, killing a man and wounding another. We will not tolerate this type of gun violence on our streets and will ensure that those who kill and injure others will be held accountable and sent to prison for many years."