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**D.A. BROWN: QUEENS MAN SENTENCED TO 50 YEARS TO LIFE IN PRISON  
FOR CRACK HOUSE ROBBERY AND MURDER**

Queens District Attorney Richard A. Brown announced today that a South Ozone Park man convicted last month of robbing one man inside a basement crack house in Jamaica and then fatally shooting the man's stepson who showed up seeking to avenge the robbery has been sentenced to life in prison.

District Attorney Brown said, "The crimes of which the defendant has been convicted and now justly punished resulted in one man being robbed at gunpoint and a second one senselessly losing his life. I hope that the surviving victim and all of those affected by these two tragic incidents can find some degree of solace in today's sentence and in the knowledge that the defendant will be behind bars for many years as punishment for his actions."

The District Attorney identified the defendant as Timmy Lee Walker, 33, of 117-36 141<sup>st</sup> Street in South Ozone Park. The defendant was convicted on January 17, 2007, of second-degree murder, second-degree kidnapping, first-degree robbery and second- and third-degree criminal possession of a weapon. Queens State Supreme Court Justice Arthur J. Cooperman who presided at trial, today imposed a sentence of 25 years in prison on the first-degree robbery charge and a consecutive indeterminate sentence of 25 years to life in prison on the second-degree murder charge.

District Attorney Brown said that, according to trial testimony, at approximately 2:40 a.m. on September 5, 2004, Walker robbed James Hubbard, 48, at gunpoint while both men were in a basement crack den located at 131-26 140<sup>th</sup> Street in Jamaica, Queens. Approximately an hour later, Hubbard returned to the basement with a friend and his stepson, Tony Brunson, 22. When the three men rushed into the basement, the defendant shot Brunson four times, once through the heart, killing him, and shot Hubbard once in the right thigh. Despite being wounded, Hubbard and the friend managed to subdue Walker and restrain him until police arrived.

Senior Assistant District Attorney Patrick L. O'Connor, of the District Attorney's Career Criminal Major Crimes Bureau, prosecuted the case under the supervision of James W. Evangelou, Bureau Chief, and Robert J. Hanophy, Deputy Bureau Chief, and the overall supervision of Senior Executive Assistant District Attorney for Trials James C. Quinn and Deputy Executive Assistant District Attorneys for Trials John H. Larsen and Robert J. Masters.

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