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**D.A. BROWN: QUEENS MAN CONVICTED
OF CRACK HOUSE ROBBERY AND MURDER**

Faces Up to 25 Years to Life in Prison

Queens District Attorney Richard A. Brown announced today that a South Ozone Park man has been found guilty following a two-week jury trial 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.

District Attorney Brown said, "The defendant has been found guilty of robbing one victim at gun point and then using his illegal handgun to kill a second victim. His conduct took a life and shattered a family. It warrants imposition of a maximum prison sentence to punish him and protect society."

The District Attorney identified the defendant as Timmy Lee Walker, 33, of 117-36 141st Street in South Ozone Park. Following four hours of deliberation, the jury convicted the defendant yesterday 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, set sentencing for February 8, 2007, at which time the defendant faces up to 25 years to life in prison.

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 140th 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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