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**D.A. BROWN: MANHATTAN MAN SENTENCED FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER
OF QUEENS CHINESE FOOD DELIVERYMAN**

Defendant Caught on Building Surveillance Camera Shortly After Attack; Receives 20 Years In Prison

Queens District Attorney Richard A. Brown today announced that a Manhattan man has been sentenced for the attempted murder of a Chinese food deliveryman at an Astoria housing development in October 2006. Tape from the building's surveillance cameras showed the defendant coming to the scene of the attack and thereafter leaving holding a knife.

District Attorney Brown said, "The victim was lured to the Ravenswood Houses, in Astoria, on the pretext of delivering a food order to a fifth-floor apartment. He had no way of knowing that the man who would attack him minutes later shared the same elevator with him. This was a vicious attack that left the victim suffering from multiple stab wounds in his arm and upper body. Fortunately, his loud screams scared off his attacker and probably saved his life. Today's sentence affords a measure of justice to a victim who was simply trying to do his job."

The District Attorney identified the defendant as David Moore, 23, of 365 West 118th Street in Manhattan. The defendant was convicted of second-degree attempted murder, first-degree assault and fourth-degree criminal possession of a weapon. Queens Supreme Court Justice Richard L. Buchter, who presided at the two-week jury trial, sentenced Moore to 20 years in prison.

The District Attorney said that, according to trial testimony, at approximately 7:40 p.m. on the evening of October 23, 2006, 39-year-old Jian Lin Huang arrived at the Ravenswood Houses to deliver a Chinese food order to tenants on the fifth floor of 35-20 21st Street. He was let into the building by the defendant and both then entered the elevator. The defendant exited on the fourth floor. Meanwhile, once on the fifth floor, Huang attempted to deliver the food order but no one answered at the specified apartment. Alone, Huang then heard footsteps running up the stairway and the door swing open behind him. The defendant grabbed Huang around the neck and stabbed him, once in his left upper arm, twice in his right torso and once in the chest, causing him to bleed heavily. During the attack, Huang began to scream loudly and the defendant fled the location through a stairwell door.

District Attorney Brown said that "A VIPER (Video Interactive Patrol Enhanced Response) video showed the defendant entering the apartment building and then entering the elevator with Huang and exiting on the fourth floor just prior to the stabbing. The video also showed the defendant – immediately after the stabbing – leaving the building through a stairway and holding a knife in his right hand, and moments later, re-entering the building through another stairway."

The District Attorney said that Moore was apprehended when the VIPER clip was aired on television newscasts and he was identified. The jacket that Moore wore during the attack was recovered at his residence when police went to arrest him.

Assistant District Attorney Patricia M. Theodorou, of the District Attorney's Career Criminal Major Crimes Bureau, prosecuted the case under the supervision of Assistant District Attorneys 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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