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**Statement by Brooklyn District Attorney Ken Thompson Regarding the
Exoneration of Derrick Hamilton**

“Wrongful convictions ultimately destroy the lives of the people who are wrongfully convicted, as well as their families, and also do great damage to the integrity of the justice system. The people of Brooklyn elected me to ensure that justice is done and that is what my decision to vacate Derrick Hamilton’s conviction reflects. The Conviction Review Unit carefully analyzed the scene of the crime and based on the scientific and medical evidence concluded that the sole eyewitness’ account was unreliable,” said Brooklyn District Attorney Ken Thompson.

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