



DISTRICT ATTORNEY
KINGS COUNTY
350 JAY STREET
BROOKLYN, NY 11201-2908
(718) 250-2000
WWW.BROOKLYNDA.ORG

Kenneth P. Thompson
District Attorney

Office of Public Information
718-250-2300

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Wednesday, August 27, 2014

**CROWN HEIGHTS MAN CONVICTED OF SEXUAL ABUSE
OF 12-YEAR-OLD GIRL FOLLOWING JURY TRIAL**
Defendant Faces Up To 14 Years In Prison At Sentencing

Kings County District Attorney Kenneth P. Thompson today announced that a 33-year-old Brooklyn man has been convicted of first-degree sexual abuse and endangering the welfare of a child for molesting a 12-year-old female relative.

District Attorney Thompson said, "This is a terrible case of a child being sexually abused by a person she should have been able to trust. This child's innocence has been lost and now the defendant must be punished."

The District Attorney said that the defendant, Roodly Loiseau, 33, of Crown Heights, Brooklyn, was convicted yesterday of two counts of first-degree sexual abuse and two counts of endangering the welfare of a child following a jury trial before Brooklyn Supreme Court Justice Danny Chun, who set sentencing for September 12, 2014, at which time the defendant faces up to 14 years in prison. The judge raised the defendant's bail from \$10,000 to \$100,000 upon his conviction.

The District Attorney said that, according to trial testimony, on two occasions between February and April 2013, the defendant entered the bedroom of the 12-year-old victim and touched her vagina. Sometime thereafter, the defendant told the victim that he had sexual relations with her while she slept and ordered her to take a pregnancy test. The victim then told her mother about the abuse as well as the defendant's claim that he had intercourse with her. The mother later notified police and the defendant was arrested.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Joan Erskine, of the District Attorney's Crimes Against Children Bureau, under the supervision of Frank DeGaetano, Deputy Bureau Chief, and the overall supervision of Miss Gregory, Bureau Chief.

#