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**Staten Island Man Arraigned on Indictment Charging Him with Attempted Murder for Shooting NYPD Detective Executing Search Warrant**

*\*\*Defendant Nelson Pizarro allegedly fired a gun at NYPD detectives attempting to execute a search warrant for an unrelated narcotics case\*\**

Staten Island, N.Y. – Richmond County District Attorney Michael E. McMahon today announced that defendant Nelson Pizarro has been arraigned on an indictment in which he is charged with attempted murder and related charges for allegedly shooting an NYPD detective and firing a gun at several other officers attempting to execute a search warrant for an unrelated drug case inside a Staten Island residence.

Defendant Nelson Pizarro was arraigned today in Staten Island Supreme Court, St. George, before Judge Lisa Grey. The judge ordered the defendant remanded without bail.

**Staten Island District Attorney Michael E. McMahon said,** “This defendant allegedly fired a gun at NYPD members executing a search warrant, striking one detective in the leg and putting the lives of every officer on the scene in grave risk. My office has zero tolerance for gun violence, especially when it targets the brave men and women of the NYPD who work tirelessly every day to keep our communities safe. This defendant has now been indicted for his alleged actions and my office will vigorously prosecute this case to ensure he is held accountable.”

According to the indictment and court documents, on January 20, 2022, at approximately 6:00 a.m., members of NYPD Staten Island Narcotics entered 82 Rockne Street pursuant to a search warrant for the location, as well as an arrest warrant for Anthony Marshall. These warrants were issued after a sealed indictment was filed for Anthony Marshall that arose out of six alleged narcotics sales. That case is currently pending in Court.

Upon executing the search warrant, as officers made their way through the location, defendant Nelson Pizarro allegedly began firing a gun at the officers through a bedroom door, striking one detective in the right leg. Officers returned gunfire, striking the defendant, who then came out of the room and was arrested. The injured detective was transported to the hospital, where he survived. The defendant was also transported to the hospital for a non-fatal gunshot wound.

Police executed an additional search warrant and recovered a 9mm Berretta, a bullet proof vest, a semiautomatic 12-gauge shotgun, and a loaded semiautomatic firearm with large capacity ammunition feeding device from the

location.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorneys Lisa Davis and Antonia Assenso.

The charges contained in the indictment are merely allegations and the defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

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