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**D.A. BROWN: QUEENS TEENAGER CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTING
TO ABDUCT AND SEXUALLY ASSAULT 7-YEAR-OLD GIRL IN FLUSHING**

Faces up to 15 Years in Prison

Queens District Attorney Richard A. Brown today announced that an 18-year-old Bayside teenager has been charged with attempting to kidnap and sexually assault a seven-year-old girl while she was walking home last week.

District Attorney Brown said, "The defendant is accused of luring a young child off of a public street during daylight hours in order to molest her. Such an allegation makes the defendant a threat to children and a clear and present danger to society. The charges will be vigorously prosecuted."

The District Attorney identified the defendant as Dillon Fattori, 18, of 16-70 Bell Boulevard in Bayside, Queens. The defendant is being held pending arraignment later today in Queens Criminal Court in Kew Gardens on charges of one count of Attempted Kidnapping in the Second Degree, two counts of Attempted Criminal Sexual Act in the First Degree, one count of Sexually Motivated Felony, and one count of Endangering the Welfare of a Child. If convicted, he faces up to 15 years in prison.

District Attorney Brown said that, according to the criminal charges, the 7-year-old girl was on her way home on Friday, July 6, 2007, at approximately 7:35 p.m. when the defendant approached her in the vicinity of 43-51 171st Street and lured her to the back of a garage. Once there, it is alleged that the defendant pulled her pants down but the young girl immediately pulled them back up. The defendant then allegedly exposed himself and tried to force her to perform oral sex on him. At that point, the girl started crying and screaming, causing a neighboring dog to start barking incessantly, and the defendant let go of her and ran away.

At the time of his arrest yesterday, the defendant allegedly admitted to detectives that he took the girl behind the garage, pulled her pants down, exposed himself and put his hand behind the girl's neck. The defendant also allegedly admitted that he ran away because he was scared.

The investigation was conducted by Detective Angel Cuadrado, of the Queens Child Abuse Squad, which is under the command of Sergeant Guisella Rodriguez.

Assistant District Attorney Lucinda C. Suarez, Deputy Chief of the District Attorney's Special Victims Bureau, is prosecuting the case under the supervision of Assistant District Attorneys Marjory D. Fisher, Bureau Chief, and the overall supervision of Executive Assistant District Attorney for Major Crimes Charles A. Testagrossa and Deputy Executive Assistant District Attorney for Major Crimes Daniel A. Saunders.

It should be noted that criminal charges are merely accusations and that a defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty.

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