

Willowbrook worker sentenced in shooting

In a case in which the district attorney's office conceded that he may have acted in self-defense, Melvin Gray was placed on probation for five years yesterday on his guilty plea to a felonious assault charge in the shooting of a co-worker at the Staten Island Developmental Center, Willowbrook.

Supreme Court Justice Thaddeus E. Owens directed that Gray, 31, of 100 Irving Pl., Stapleton, receive credit for jail time he already has served.

Gray was accused of shooting Henry Rodriguez in the leg during a quarrel Aug. 21 at Building No. 9. There were indications that Rodriguez had twice approached Gray with a length of wood.