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Sentencing in Riverhead Monday for murder of Islip teen

An Islip man will be sentenced Monday (2/22) in Riverhead for the grisly 2011 fatal beating and strangulation of his former high school classmate, Suffolk County District Attorney Thomas Spota said.

The body of 18-year old Kyle Underhill was found by police in a marsh off Brook Street in Islip on November 19, 2011; three days after Thomas Liming severely beat and choked him, leaving Underhill barely alive, submerged beneath a sheet of plywood.

After a two-and-a-half-month long trial, a Suffolk jury convicted Liming of second-degree murder four years to the day of the homicide. He faces a sentence of 25 years to life.

Members of Underhill's family are expected to deliver victim impact statements before sentencing.

State Supreme Court Justice Mark Cohen (fourth floor of the courthouse) will call the court calendar at 9:30 am.



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