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**Man charged in murder of estranged wife to be arraigned Thursday**

A 39 year old Islip Terrace man charged with murder in the second degree for the strangulation death of his estranged wife in May will be arraigned on an indictment tomorrow (9/7) in Riverhead, Suffolk County District Attorney Thomas Spota said.

Suffolk County Judge Barbara Kahn will unseal the indictment of Steven Strub Thursday.

The body of Rachelle Weeks-Strub, 40, was found by police doing a wellness check on June 1 at the victim's basement apartment in Centereach.

Judge Kahn will call the court calendar at 9:30 am.

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Defendants are entitled to a fair trial with the burden on the government to prove guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.