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## **Sexual predator to be sentenced Friday**

A Yaphank man, convicted last month of predatory sexual assault of a child, will be sentenced tomorrow (April 6) in Suffolk County court in Riverhead.

A jury deliberated two days before convicting Wilbur Wright Jr., 46, of the class A felony charge. According to the indictment, Wright engaged in a course of sexual conduct with a person younger than the age of 13 from 2006 to 2008.

Suffolk County District Attorney Thomas Spota said prosecutors will recommend Wright receive the maximum sentence of 25 years to life in prison.

Judge Barbara Kahn (second floor of the courthouse) scheduled the sentencing for 11:00 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.



Wilbur Wright Jr.  
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