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Rape trial of investment banker begins tomorrow in Riverhead

Opening statements in the rape trial of Jason Lee, a 38-year-old Wall Street executive, will commence tomorrow, Wednesday, April 8 at 11:00 am in the criminal courthouse in Riverhead, Suffolk County District Attorney Thomas Spota said.

In the bench trial before Judge Barbara Kahn, Lee is charged with rape in the first degree, sexual misconduct and assault in the third degree. Rape in the first degree is a violent class "B" felony punishable by up to 25 years in prison. Sexual misconduct and third degree assault are class "A" misdemeanors, each punishable by a maximum of one year in jail.

The defendant is free on \$100,000 bail.

On August 20, 2013, Lee allegedly raped the woman, then 20 years old, in a bathroom of his East Hampton rental on Clover Leaf Lane.

Kerriann Kelly, the Chief of the Major Crime Bureau, and Kimberly Shalvey, a Major Crime Bureau ADA, are the assigned prosecutors.



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