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Closing statements in rape trial scheduled for tomorrow in Riverhead

Closing statements in the rape trial of Jason Lee will begin tomorrow, Tuesday, April 28, at 10:30 am before Judge Barbara Kahn in Riverhead.

Lee, 38, is charged with rape in the first degree, sexual misconduct and assault in the third degree. The defendant allegedly raped the victim in the bathroom of his rental home in East Hampton during the early morning hours of August 20, 2013.

First-degree rape is a class B violent felony punishable by a term of imprisonment of five to 25 years.

The non-jury trial began on Wednesday, April 8.

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