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25 years-to-life for 2009 stabbing

A Mastic man convicted in December of stabbing a 25 year old woman to death will spend 25 years to life in prison, Suffolk District Attorney Thomas Spota announced today.

44 year old Guenter Wende (Wen-Dee) was found guilty December 16 of second degree murder for fatally stabbing Laura Pizzini.

The victim was found dead in her Neptune Avenue residence by a family member on October 16, 2009.

Wende killed Pizzini when she repeatedly refused to resume their relationship.



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