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## **Middle Island man gets 15 years for violent robbery**

A 51 year old persistent felony offender convicted last fall of committing a violent robbery and assault in Wyandanch was sentenced today to 15 years in prison, Suffolk County District Attorney Thomas Spota said.

After a six-day trial in Riverhead, a jury found Winfred Taylor of Middle Island guilty of robbery in the second degree and assault in the third degree.

The victim, Valentin Llacchua, suffered a fractured nose when Taylor choked and beat him 13 months ago on the corner of Straight Path and Jamaica Avenue. The defendant fled with \$45 in cash and the victim's credit cards.

DA Spota said according to records, Taylor, of 15 Koren Lane, was paroled in September of 2009 after serving three years in an upstate correctional facility for an attempted burglary conviction.



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