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Guilty verdict in fatal Wyandanch shooting

A Wheatley Heights man faces 15 years to life in prison following his conviction today on a charge of second degree murder in Suffolk County court in Riverhead.

On the night of June 1, 2009, Rudolph Bisnauth, 25, fired his 9mm semi-automatic pistol into a group of ten people standing in front of a house on Irving Avenue in Wyandanch.

Jeremiah Armstrong, 45, of Wyandanch, died of a gunshot wound to the stomach.

Suffolk County Assistant District Attorney Robert Biancavilla said a family feud sparked the violence.

The jury convicted Bisnauth after three hours of deliberations. The trial began January 10.

State Supreme Court Justice Robert W. Doyle scheduled sentencing for March 3.



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