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Guilty plea in Brentwood homicide and shooting of teen

A 19 year old Deer Park man pleaded guilty at a scheduled court conference in Suffolk County court today to second degree murder for stabbing Edgar Villalobos, 28, in Brentwood on July 20, 2009, and shooting and seriously injuring Wilson Batista Jr., then age 13, at Timberline Park in Brentwood about one month earlier.

Assistant District Attorney Megan O'Donnell said the district attorney's office will recommend Alexander Aguilar be sentenced to 25 years to life for the murder of Villalobos and the maximum of 25 years for the shooting of Batista.

Because of the convictions on violent felony charges, Aguilar, a documented immigrant from El Salvador, is subject to deportation at the conclusion of his incarceration.

State Supreme Court Justice Robert W. Doyle will sentence Aguilar on March 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.