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**Ex-police officer to receive 20 years state imprisonment for shooting**

An Amityville man arrested for shooting his estranged wife after breaking into her home in Middle Island in 2009 pleaded guilty yesterday (Tuesday, May 31) to attempted murder, assault, and other charges.

State Supreme Court Justice Robert W. Doyle will sentence Daryl Fowler, 44, a retired New York City police officer, to 20 years in prison on June 28.

On October 20, 2009, Fowler entered Michelle Fowler's home on Dorado Court, shot her and fled the scene in his SUV, sideswiping the ambulance that was responding to the call for aid at the Fowler residence.

Justice Doyle will sentence Fowler to 20 years in prison for attempted murder in the second degree and concurrent sentences of 20 years for both first degree assault and first degree burglary. The defendant will also serve concurrent sentences of 15 years for criminal possession of a weapon second degree, two and one-third to seven years for aggravated criminal contempt, and one and one-third to four years for criminal contempt in the first degree.

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