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Riverhead man to be sentenced for 2 shootings

Defendant Juan Soyos- Pixtun who pleaded guilty to all eight counts in a grand jury indictment for shooting two men in Riverhead last year is scheduled for sentencing in Suffolk County court tomorrow (Wednesday 6/20) in Riverhead.

Soyos-Pixtun, 19, pleaded guilty to two counts of Attempted Assault in the First Degree, four counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon second degree, and two counts of Assault in the Second Degree.

Police found Edgar Bautista, 20, on November 10, 2011 with a gunshot wound in his leg near the intersection of Pulaski Street and Marcy Avenue. A witness identified Pixtun as the shooter. Further investigation led to more charges against Pixtun for the shooting of Oscar Alvarado, 36, of Riverhead, on West Main Street on November 4.

Suffolk County District Attorney Thomas Spota said the prosecution will recommend Soyos-Pixtun is sentenced to 7 years in an upstate correctional facility. As an undocumented immigrant, the defendant is to be deported upon completion of his sentence.

Judge Mark Cohen (fourth floor of the courthouse) will call the court calendar at 9:30 am.

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