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Plea in 2007 homicide case

The mother of a young girl whose skeletal remains were found 15 years ago in a wooded area in Manorville admitted to abusing and killing her daughter today during a court conference in Suffolk County Court in Riverhead.

A state appeals court last year overturned the guilty verdict of Khairual Abdul in November, 2007.

Abdul, 47, will be sentenced By State Supreme Court Justice C. Randall Hinrichs on June 22, 2011 to four and a third to thirteen years in state prison

Parmjit Singh, 51, the victim's father who lived with Abdul, buried the body in Manorville. He pleaded guilty in 2008 to hindering prosecution and manslaughter and is serving a seven year prison sentence in the Washington Correctional Facility in Comstock, New York.

Suffolk County District Attorney Thomas Spota said, " The plea today brings a just end to a truly disturbing case. Unfortunately the passage of time favored the defendant and hampered investigators ability to recover more damning evidence. This admission of guilt by the defendant puts an end to the notion advanced by the Appellate Division that some other adult was responsible for Jennifer's death. At the outset of this case the defendant denied even having given birth to Jennifer much less having been involved in her death. Both parents will have now served significant state prison sentences for their roles in Jennifer's abuse and death."