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Homicide trial opens Tuesday in Riverhead

Opening statements in the murder trial of a Huntington Station man are scheduled for tomorrow, Tuesday, September 13, in Suffolk County court in Riverhead.

Ralph Guerrier, 26, of 42 Craven Street, is charged with one count of second degree murder and first degree attempted robbery for shooting 38 year old Geremias Caceres to death during a holdup.

According to the indictment, Guerrier and his codefendant, Gni Brown, 20, attempted to rob Caceres near the victim's home at the intersection of 10th Ave. and West 15th Street in Huntington Station. Brown, also of Huntington Station, has pleaded guilty to second degree murder.

Judge Mark Cohen will call the calendar at 9:30 am.

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