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## **Central Islip man guilty of sex assault in Commack motel**

A Central Islip man pleaded guilty today to the sexual assault last year of a cleaning woman at the Commack Howard Johnson Motel.

Police apprehended Gregory Shackelford Jr., 20, of 37 Wheeler Road, at the motel after the July 7, 2010 attack.

Shackelford pleaded guilty to Criminal Sexual Act 1st Degree, Attempted Robbery 1st Degree, Sexual Abuse 1st Degree, Criminal Contempt 1st Degree, and two counts of Tampering with a Witness 3rd Degree.

The defendant violated an order of protection by sending a threatening letter to the victim last year from the county jail. The defendant's fingerprints and palm prints were found on the letter.

Shackelford will be sentenced by Judge Barbara Kahn on October 24.



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Defendants are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.