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Suffolk man convicted of 2009 murder

After three days of deliberations a jury has convicted a Mastic man of stabbing a 25 year old woman to death in 2009, Suffolk District Attorney Thomas Spota announced today.

44 year old Guenter Wende (Wen-dee) was found guilty of second degree murder for fatally stabbing Laura Pizzini.

The victim was found dead in her home on Neptune Avenue in Mastic on October 16, 2009.

Wende killed Pizzini when she repeatedly refused to resume their relationship.



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