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NYC man found guilty of violent robbery of taxi driver

A Brooklyn man is guilty of the first degree robbery of a Huntington cab driver.

Suffolk County District Attorney Thomas Spota said a jury late this afternoon convicted Jamel Nails, 31, of Park Place after a three day trial and one day of deliberation in Suffolk County court in Riverhead.

Nails fled with \$200 cash after attacking driver Kin Yuen around 3:30 am on June 9, 2010. The defendant punched the driver and hit him on the head with a flashlight. Yuen testified at trial.

Suffolk County police detectives made the arrest in August after receiving a DNA match on the water bottle the defendant left at the crime scene.

District Attorney Spota said Nails, who has a prior violent felony conviction for using a hammer during a violent robbery in Virginia, will face up to 25 years in prison when he is sentenced next month.



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