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Arraigned on indictment for violent attack

A Springs man arrested for shooting and stabbing the mother of his children pleaded not guilty to attempted murder and six other charges at his arraignment today in Suffolk County court in Riverhead.

The violent attack on Naomi Sanchez by Sabas Martinez occurred in the presence of two of her daughters on February 13 in the victim's home on Squaw Road in Springs.

The indictment charges Martinez, 39, with attempted murder second degree, one count of burglary first degree, one count of assault in the first degree, two counts of criminal possession of a weapon in the fourth degree and two counts of endangering the welfare of minor.

East Hampton Town police said the victim was shot in the head with an air rifle and stabbed several times with a kitchen knife.

State Supreme Court Justice William Condon ordered Martinez held without bail.

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