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Jury convicts man of stalking, assault and endangering

After two days of deliberations a jury has convicted a Suffolk County man of assault, stalking and endangering the welfare of a minor, Suffolk County District Attorney Thomas Spota said.

For over one year, the defendant, Warren T., also known as Warren Granby, repeatedly visited the home of a Patchogue grandmother during the day and night and would regularly appear at her granddaughter's bus stop. The woman told police the defendant would call for the child, telling the 10-year-old that he would "take care of her" and "protect her".

T. told police he was homeless and sleeping in a Huntington Station shelter, traveling to Patchogue each day to visit the woman and child. The defendant had met the pair in the local library. Records indicate the defendant had previously lived in Patchogue on Bay Avenue and East Main Street.

Suffolk County police arrested T. on January 14, 2014 for assault after he punched and kicked the victims' elderly landlord after the 76 year old man told T. to leave the property.

After a two-week trial, the jury convicted T., 35, of assault in the second degree, stalking in the third and fourth degrees and endangering the welfare of a child. The defendant, incarcerated in lieu of \$250,000 bail, faces a minimum of three and a maximum of seven years in prison when he is sentenced on April 23 by Judge John Toomey in Riverhead.



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Defendants are entitled to a fair trial with the burden on the government to prove guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.