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Teenager guilty of murder in gang shooting

A 19 year old Wyandanch man was convicted of second degree murder this afternoon after a two- week trial in Suffolk County court in Riverhead.

On the night of July 5, 2008 Gabriel Hubbard used an AK-47 to spray a Wyandanch house on North 18th street with gunfire. 18 year old Jaquan Jones died of a gunshot wound to the head. Three other men were wounded.

The defendant and the victim were members of rival street gangs and the fatal shooting stemmed from an earlier fight between the pair.

The jury began deliberations on May 4.

Hubbard faces a prison term of 25 years to life when he is sentenced on June 7.



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