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## **Jury convicts Riverhead man of 2012 rape murder**

A Suffolk County jury has convicted an east end landscaper of the rape-murder of a Flanders woman more than two years ago, Suffolk County District Attorney Thomas Spota said.

Alfonso Alvarado-Ajcuc, 23, of Pine Street Riverhead was found guilty today of second degree murder. He strangled Mirian Yohana Garcia, 29, to death and left her nude body in a wooded area on Route 58 in Riverhead where it was discovered May 7, 2012 behind the DMV office.

Deliberations began Wednesday, May 28 after a two-week trial.

District Attorney Spota said he will recommend the maximum imprisonment of 25 years to life at Alvarado-Ajcuc's sentencing on July 9.



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