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Guilty plea in child's murder

Jonathan Thompson of Amityville, charged with second-degree murder for causing the death of his girlfriend's 4-year-old godson, pleaded guilty today to striking the victim multiple times causing the boy's death in January of last year, Suffolk County District Attorney Thomas Spota said.

In return for Thompson's plea to murder in the second degree, Judge Barbara Kahn agreed to sentence the defendant to 15 years to life in state prison.

Thompson waived his right to appeal. Judge Kahn scheduled sentencing for November 17.

Thompson had been babysitting the child, Adonis Reed, for his girlfriend, the boy's godmother. He told detectives he was angered because the boy wouldn't go to sleep.

The victim suffered internal injuries including a lacerated liver and bruises and contusions to the heart, pancreas, lungs and other organs.

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