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## Sentencing for man who beat musician in 2011

A 26 year old man arrested for attacking a musician last year was sentenced to eight years in prison today in Suffolk County court.

Jalaluddin Khojandi of Hicksville beat Michael Hargreaves, 40, with a crowbar as Hargreaves left the Grey Horse Tavern in Bayport around 4:00 am after a performance on July 31, 2011.

The defendant pleaded guilty to Attempted Assault in the first degree. District Attorney Thomas Spota said in addition to the upstate time in a correctional facility, Khojandi will serve five years post release supervision and a permanent order of protection was issued for the victim.

The defendant was angered about issues involving a relationship with a female who attended the Hargreaves performance.

Hargreaves suffered a skull fracture and head cuts.



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