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**QUEENS TEENAGER SENTENCED TO 51 $\frac{1}{3}$  YEARS TO LIFE IN PRISON  
FOR VICIOUS 2004 MURDER OF CHINESE FOOD DELIVERYMAN**

*Victim Was Robbed, Bludgeoned And Stabbed To Death*

Queens District Attorney Richard A. Brown announced today that the third Queens teenager convicted in the brutal Rochdale Village slaying of a young Chinese food deliveryman has been sentenced to 51 $\frac{1}{3}$  years to life in prison. The victim was robbed, beaten with a bat and repeatedly stabbed in February 2004 before his body was dumped in a pond in a Queens park.

District Attorney Brown said, "Today's sentence holds a third defendant accountable for his role in the robbery and brutal murder of 18-year-old Huang Chen, a hard-working teenager who was lured to his death when the defendant and two accomplices phoned in a food order to a local Chinese restaurant and then laid in wait to pounce on him. Even when Mr. Chen pleaded with his three assailants to just take his money, they showed no mercy. Instead, they brutally murdered him and dumped his body into a pond so that he would not be able to identify them. I can only hope that these convictions and the lengthy prison sentences imposed bring some measure of closure and justice to his family."

The District Attorney identified the defendant as William Capehart, 19, of 98-25 Horace Harding Expressway in Corona, Queens. The defendant was convicted on January 24, 2006 of Murder in the Second Degree, Gang Assault in the First Degree, Robbery in the First and Second Degrees, Tampering With Physical Evidence before Queens Supreme Court Justice Robert C. Hanophy who imposed today's indeterminate sentence of 51 $\frac{1}{3}$  years to life in prison.

The District Attorney said that according to trial testimony, sometime after 10:00 p.m. on February 13, 2004, the defendant – along with Charles Bryant and Nayquan Miller – intentionally caused the death of Huang Chen, 18, by beating him with a hammer a bat and stabbing him in the upper torso with a knife during a robbery inside Miller's residence, located at 168-24 127<sup>th</sup> Street in Rochdale Village, a housing development in South Jamaica, Queens. The defendants then disposed of physical evidence of the crime – including blood-stained clothing – and dumped the victim's body in a pond in Brookville Park a few miles away.

District Attorney Brown said that defendant Bryant, now 18, of 245-39 147<sup>th</sup> Drive in Rosedale, Queens, was convicted by a jury on March 16, 2005 of Murder in the Second Degree, Robbery in the First Degree and Tampering With Physical Evidence before Queens Supreme Court Justice Robert C. Hanophy who imposed sentence of 51 $\frac{1}{3}$  years to life in prison on May 19, 2004. Defendant Miller now 18, of 168-24 127<sup>th</sup> Avenue, pleaded guilty to Murder in the Second Degree and is expected to be sentenced to 20 years to life next month.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Brad A. Leventhal, Chief of the District Attorney's Homicide Trials Bureau, with the assistance of Assistant District Attorney Rosemary Chao, of the District Attorney's Kew Gardens I Trial Bureau, under the supervision of Assistant District Attorneys Francesco Catarisano, Bureau Chief, Robin D. Leopold and Raymond E. Scheer, Deputy Bureau Chiefs, and the overall supervision of Senior Executive Assistant District Attorney for Trials James C. Quinn and Deputy Executive Assistant District Attorney for Trials John H. Larsen.

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