

Tulsan convicted in man's slaying is handed life term

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Tulsa County jurors imposed a life prison sentence Friday night upon convicting a man of murdering a Tulsan who was found dead in the victim's apartment.

Terrance Kyle Moore, 43, was found guilty of the first-degree murder of Kevin A. Jones, 42.

Jones was found dead Aug. 26, 2008, in a bathtub in his apartment in the 4900 block of South 76th East Avenue.

Jones had multiple stab wounds and "visible blunt force trauma to his head and torso," police reported.

Prosecutor Jack Thorp asserted that Moore and co-defendant Natasha Sanders acted together in beating, choking and stabbing Jones.

The life term allows the possibility of parole, but Moore must serve at least



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85 percent of 45 years - or 38 years and three months - before he will be eligible for parole. He also was fined \$10,000.

District Judge William Kellogg gave jurors the option of reaching a verdict on the lesser offense of first-degree manslaughter. That option was not exercised.

Moore and Sanders had stayed at Jones' apartment.

Moore told police he attacked Jones after learning that Jones and Sanders had kissed, reports show.

Moore did not testify. His

attorney, Paula Keck Moore, asserted that while there was evidence that Kyle Moore beat up Jones, the beating did not cause the death.

A medical examiner reported that sharp force wounds and compression of the neck caused the death.

Sanders, 28, awaits her own first-degree murder trial. The defendants, who are listed in records with Stilwell addresses,

have been in the Tulsa Jail since Aug. 27, 2008.

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