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Man guilty in Vallone aide's slay

A Brooklyn jury yesterday convicted a man of second-degree murder in the shooting death of an aide to City Council Speaker Peter Vallone — but the triggerman in the killing remains at large.

After hearing nearly three hours of testimony read back to them, the Brooklyn Supreme Court jury returned a guilty verdict against 20-year-old Tylik Williams.

Part of the testimony read back to the jurors was Williams' claim that a confession he gave cops was coerced. The jury didn't believe it.

Williams hatched a plot to rob Vallone aide Charles Woods in February, when he spotted a set of keys left behind in Woods' mailbox at the Gowanus Houses in Boerum Hill, Brooklyn.

Williams recruited a friend, whom he called Sha, and, along with another man, the three let themselves into Woods' apartment. But the City Council aide happened to be at home, and Williams told cops Sha pulled out a gun and shot Woods, 29.

Williams faces 25 years to life in prison. He is due to be sentenced next month.

A man suspected of being the gunman was arrested in March, but later released for lack of evidence, law enforcement sources said.

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