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Trial in Gypsy prince slaying

DETROIT -- A Detroit woman has been ordered to stand trial on a second-degree murder charge in the slaying of Gypsy prince Michael Stanley two years ago.

A pre-trial hearing for Nancy Ann Evola, 25, was conducted Wednesday by Detroit District Judge Ricardo Lubienski. Investigators said Evola lured Stanley into the basement of a Detroit home where a man killed him with a shotgun blast over a cocaine deal. The man has not been charged.

Stanley's bound and weighted body was found in the St. Clair River at Port Huron 13 days later in May 1981.

Stanley, 27, of Warren, was reported missing after he failed to arrive at his parents' home in northwest Detroit.

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