

2 FOUND GUILTY IN SLAYINGS OF 4 IN FAMILY

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Two of three **men charged** with the March 1981 massacre of a Clinton Township family were convicted of **murder** Thursday by Macomb County Circuit Judge James Daner.

Gregory Belton, 26, and Willie Heard, 34, will be sentenced Jan. 5 for the **murders** of Detroit gas station owner Young **Man** Kim, 39; his wife, Myung Ja, 39; and their sons, Byung Sup, 14, and Hyung, 8.

A third suspect, Chung Yim, 22, a former employe of Kim's believed to have planned the killings, will be tried at a later date, a court spokesman said.

POLICE WENT to the Kim family's upper-middle-class home last year after receiving a phone call from one of the Kim sons, who gasped "I'm dying" before he collapsed, leaving the phone off the hook.

After tracing the call, police found Mrs. Kim's body, strangled and bludgeoned with a baseball bat, **in** the exercise room of the house. Her husband, whose body was found **in** an upstairs bedroom, had been shot **in** the head. Both sons had been bludgeoned. Byung, who died five days after the assault, also had been shot **in** the chest.

Another son, Jung, 17, survived the attack. The Kims' grandson, who was 14 months old at the time of the slayings, was found unharmed.

Police said they believed robbery to have been the motive **in** the slayings.

Belton and Heard elected to waive a jury **in** their five-week trial that ended three weeks ago. Each **man** was convicted of four counts of felony **murder** and one count of assault with intent to **murder**. The convictions carry mandatory life imprisonment without parole.

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