

# Jury set to sentence teen's killer

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WACO — A jury was to return today to consider the punishment for David Wayne Spence, found guilty of capital murder in the death of one of three teen-agers in what prosecutors said was a botched murder-for-hire scheme.

The jury deliberated only two hours Tuesday before finding Spence guilty in the death of 17-year-old Jill Montgomery. Spence faces life in prison or execution.

Miss Montgomery was found raped and stabbed to death at a lake park near Waco in July 1982. Authorities also found the bodies of Raylene Rice, 17, and Kenneth Franks, 18.

Spence has been charged but not tried in the other two deaths.

Prosecutors said the teen-agers were killed in a botched murder-for-hire scheme when Spence mistook Miss Montgomery for another young woman he allegedly had been paid \$5,000 to kill.

A dental specialist said evidence of bite marks found on Miss Montgomery's were inconclusive.