Beating: Defense says woman lying

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Siok is lying.

Knight said. less than honest on the stand, "I can demonstrate she's being

"fishing expedition," Gaetano replied.

"lowed the jury to hear Knight's "attack on Siok's credibility. Judge Bruce Thompson later al-

refusing to let her seek medical in their apartment for 24 hours, Feb. 11, 1996, and kept her captive Police said Niemeyer beat Siok

He was charged with first-de-

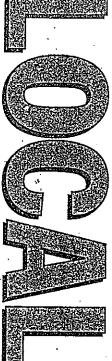
treatment

drove her and her sister to West-chester County, N.Y. gree assault and kidnapping.
The first trial ended after one day of testimony when Niemeyer allegedly kidnapped Siok and

and ran a check on his computer, noticed the two women in the car meyer in Larchmont, N.Y., Feb. 8 when he noticed Niemeyer's car declared a fugitiye. trial in Connecticut and had been Niemeyer was supposed to be on had a broken headlight. The officer police said. The officer discovered A police officer stopped Nie-

cident are pending. Separate kidnapping charges stemming from the New York in-

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die at the hands of Tony Niemeyer of Derby, Siok testified Wednesday in Superior Court. that Dawn Siok feared she would head landed so hard and furiously MILFORD - The punches to her

same assault charges. The first trial ended in February with a mistrial, the second time as a result of the following a bizarre incident Niemeyer, 27, is on the trial for

which Niemeyer allegedly kid-napped Siok to keep her from

testifying.
On Wednesday, during the first day of testimony, Siok wiped tears that nearly killed her. torn liver and internal bleeding alleged beating that left her with a from her eyes as she relived the

"He told me if I ever testifed, I'd never make it to court," Siok

with a crew Niemeyer, a large, stocky man th a crew cut, had no visible

reaction to Siok's testimony.
Siok is Assistant State's Attor-

quired surgery. by have testified that she suffered ney Paul Gaetano's star witness. Doctors at Griffin Hospital in Derife-threatening injuries that re-

moved in she called Siok's "lack of credibilamined Siok and zeroed in on what to contact Niemeyer and even Knight of New Haven, cross-exity." Knight said Siok continued Niemeyer's lawyer, Tara with him after the al-

on him for violating a protective order?" Knight asked. worked and then you called police leged beating.
"You went to see him where he

Siok insisted she was terrified of Niemeyer and was afraid to not do what he said, for fear of another "I think so," Siok replied.

Later, with the six-person jury out of the courtroom, Knight said beating.

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