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FORMER GILBERTS MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO 2nd DEGREE MURDER IN 2010 DEATH OF ROOMMATE

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A former Gilberts man has pleaded guilty in the 2010 death of his roommate.

50-year-old **Su Won Kil** on Tuesday, May 29, 2018, pleaded guilty to second-degree murder in the Aug. 18, 2010, death of his roommate Dae Hae Kwak.

Kane County Circuit Judge Clint Hull accepted the plea and set Su Won Kil's next court appearance for 1:30 p.m. July 18, 2018, in Courtroom 305 at the Kane County Judicial Center for sentencing. Su Won Kil faces a sentence of probation or up to 20 years' imprisonment in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

Second-degree murder reflects an unreasonable belief of a need to defend one's self to prevent great bodily harm or death.

Kane County Assistant State's Attorney William Engerman stated during the plea hearing that Su Won Kil allowed Dae Hae Kwak to live with him in his Gilberts townhouse, but in July 2010 asked Dae Hae Kwak to move out. Dae Hae Kwak refused and stayed in the townhouse. On Aug. 18, 2010, a verbal and physical confrontation ensued, during which Dae Hae Kwak displayed and used a stun gun and the defendant pulled out a .38 caliber handgun and shot Dae Hae Kwak, killing him. The defendant then called police and waited for them to arrive.

The defendant remains free on \$35,000 bond.

Su Won Kil: Age 50 (d.o.b. 5-13-1968), of the 1900 block of Prairie Square, Schaumburg, Ill.