

# **Sun-Sentinel**

## **GUARD SENTENCED TO PRISON IN FATAL SHOOTING OF TEEN**

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Also sentenced on Friday was former Deerfield Beach psychologist Arnold Shapiro. Shapiro, 66, was convicted on Dec. 6 on charges of sexually assaulting a female patient in 1992. Broward Circuit Judge James I. Cohn sentenced Shapiro to three years in prison, two years of probation and sex offender counseling.

"I hope he has learned that he can never do this to anyone again," the victim said.

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## **PSYCHOLOGIST FOUND GUILTY**

December 8, 1995

A Deerfield Beach psychologist with a history of complaints involving sexual misconduct was found guilty of sexually assaulting a female patient in 1992.

A Broward circuit court jury deliberated for a little more than two hours on Wednesday before finding Arnold Shapiro guilty of sexual misconduct by a psychotherapist.

Shapiro, 66, was on staff at Psychological and Consultation Services Inc., 245 N. Ocean Blvd. in Deerfield Beach, when the assault occurred. He was filmed on police videotape after a 40-year-old woman went to authorities. She agreed to meet Shapiro while wearing a microphone, and police videotaped the meeting.

The woman, who had visited regularly with Shapiro in 1990, 1991 and 1992, said Shapiro in a March 1992 session touched her sexually.

The state Department of Professional Regulation in May pulled Shapiro's license.

Judge James I. Cohn will sentence Shapiro on Jan. 5. He faces up to 4 1/2 years in prison.

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## **POLICE BLOTTER**

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At least two more women have told Broward sheriff's detectives they were fondled by Boca Raton psychologist Arnold Shapiro, who was arrested on sexual misconduct charges last week, police said. Shapiro was arrested at his Deerfield Beach office after a Coconut Creek woman said he fondled her during a therapy session in March 1992. Shapiro was released on bond last week. No additional charges have been filed against him, said Detective Joe Natiello of the Broward Sheriff's Office. But Natiello said he expects more victims to come forward. Shapiro is not licensed to practice in Florida. Seven women filed complaints against Shapiro when he practiced in North Carolina, but a state review board did not have enough evidence to convict him, Natiello said. Anyone who may have information about this case can contact Natiello at the Broward County Sheriff's Office, (305) 321-4240.