

# Prosecutors to seek death penalty against man accused of abducting, killing 19-year-old woman

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State prosecutors are seeking the death penalty against a man accused of abducting and killing a 19-year-old from a Seminole County car lot in October.

William Roger Davis III faces charges of kidnapping, rape and premeditated murder in the death of Fabiana Malave.

The state's notice to seek the death penalty was recently released to the *Orlando Sentinel* by the State Attorney's Office, along with nearly 110 pages of investigative documents.

Investigators have said Malave was abducted at knifepoint Oct. 29 from a Longwood-area car lot where she worked part-time.

Davis, 31, bought a Toyota 4Runner from the car lot.

Investigators said Davis returned to that business, abducted Malave, drove her to his [Orange County](#) home, raped and choked her.

Malave's body was found in Davis' SUV, authorities have said.

The investigative documents detail what types of evidence was collected in the case — ranging from a knife, to clothes, to sheets. Also included were sketches from the crime scene and documents from the Medical Examiner's Office.

A copy of a hand-written note signed by "Will" was also released. It said: "GUYS, HAD TO TAKE OFF, QUICK! BEST OF LUCK TO ALL OF YOU IN YOUR RECOVERY!"

Davis remains jailed in Seminole County.