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Spence Jury Picked 486 Alternates To Go

Twelve jurors, four men and eight women, have been selected to hear the David Wayne Spence capital murder trial.

Selection is now underway to pick two alternates, who will hear all of the testimony with the 12 persons selected as the jury. If a juror should become ill or for any reason be unable to participate in deliberations concerning guilt or innocence or the punishment if Spence is found guilty, then the first alternate will sit with the jury.

Spence, 25, is charged with the brutal stabbing death of Jill Montgomery and two other teenagers killed on July 12, 1982, in

what is commonly referred to as the 'lake murders.' Also killed on that date were Raylene Rice and Kenneth Franks.

In addition to the capital murder charge Spence along with Gilbert Melendez and Antonio Melendez and Muneer Deeb are also charged with intention to commit aggravated kidnapping.

Judge George Allen will hear the case in 54th State District Court.

District Attorney Vic Fezell and First Assistant Ned Butler are presenting the case for the state and court appointed attorneys Russ Hunt and Hayes Fuller are representing Spence.