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## Lidia Macchi's trial, Stefano Binda sentenced to life imprisonment

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The Court of Varese sentenced Stefano Binda to life imprisonment, for having murdered **Lidia Macchi**, **stabbed to death 29 times in January 1987**.

The grounds for the judgement will be explained in 90 days.

**The Court of Varese was largely attended by media operators and ordinary people** since the early morning on 24 April. “Your Honor, the Court knows it. I have nothing to object.” These were the words that the **attorney-general Gemma Galdi pronounced when she started to speak at 9:50 a.m.**, by request of the presiding judge of the Court of Varese, Orazio Muscato.

**Paola Bettoni, Lidia's mother**, who was present in the courtroom with her children Stefania and Alberto, remarked: “This is going to be a long and tough day, I hope we will get to the truth.”

**The ruling was read at 1 p.m.:** Stefano Binda, defended by the lawyers Sergio Martelli and Patrizia Esposito, was given a life sentence for having murdered Lidia Macchi 31 years ago.

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