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**Man Convicted in Stabbing Death**

Hector Alvarez-Martinon, DOB 09/18/94, was convicted of first-degree murder after deliberation today in the stabbing death of Francisco Moran in 2012.

Alvarez-Martinon will be sentenced at 1:30 p.m. February 7 in Division G of Adams County District Court.

According to evidence presented during the trial, Alvarez-Martinon, Moran and Alex Hernandez were in a Cadillac Escalade driven by Hernandez on Nov. 22, 2012 when Alvarez-Martinon, who was sitting in the rear passenger seat, pulled out a screw driver and began stabbing Moran, who was sitting in the front passenger seat.

The attack continued at the East Gate Mobile Home Park in Brighton after Moran escaped from the vehicle and tried to get away from Alvarez-Martinon and Hernandez.

Police found Moran covered in blood. Asked who did this to him, he responded, "Hector Alvarez." Moran was stabbed 64 times in the head, neck and arm. He died after he was transported to Denver Health Medical Center.

Alex Hernandez also is charged with first-degree murder in the case. His trial is set for March 3.

"This was a horrific crime," said District Attorney Dave Young. "We are thankful for the jury's attention to this case and we are happy they reached a just verdict."

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