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Man Convicted and Sentenced to Life in Prison in Shooting Death

Demetrius Santiago Trujillo, DOB 07/31/77, has been sentenced to 10 more years in prison for intimidating a witness in his murder case.

Trujillo was sentenced to life in prison without parole Jan. 22 after he was convicted of first-degree murder in the shooting death of 38-year-old Christopher Garduno who was found dead in a locked vehicle on Sept. 3, 2012 in the parking lot of the Village by the Park apartment complex at 10701 Pecos Street in Northglenn. He had been shot in the back of the head with a .22 revolver.

While in jail awaiting trial, Trujillo tried to arrange the murder of a key witness in the case. He pleaded guilty Monday to intimidation of a witness and was sentenced to 10 years in prison Monday by Adams County District Judge Jill Ellyn Straus.

Trujillo had been charged with solicitation of first-degree murder, victim retaliation and conspiracy to commit first-degree murder in the witness intimidation case.

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