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Nursing Home Employee Sentenced to 24 Years to Life for Sexually Assaulting Patients

Antonio Nieto (DOB 07/01/72) was sentenced today to 24 years to life in prison for sexually assaulting two female patients at a Broomfield nursing home.

Nieto was convicted Nov. 7 of sexually assaulting a 59-year-old patient between July 10 and July 19, 2013, and sexually assaulting a 73-year-old patient on August 14, 2013 at Broomfield Skilled Nursing, 12975 Sheridan Blvd., where he was employed as a certified nursing assistant. The jury heard a recorded phone conversation from the jail in which Nieto admitted to his fiancé what he had done and said he deserved to be punished. Both victims testified during the trial.

Nieto was convicted of two counts of first-degree sexual assault on an at-risk adult (F2), two counts of sexual assault on an at-risk adult (F3) and one count of unlawful sexual contact on an at-risk adult (F4) involving the two women.

Broomfield County District Court Judge Francis Wasserman sentenced Nieto to two prison terms of 12 years to life, one for each of the victims, to be served consecutively, for a total of 24 years to life in prison.

"This man preyed on these defenseless women who trusted him to care for them and not to take advantage of them to satisfy his own selfish needs," said District Attorney Dave Young, who prosecuted the case with Deputy District Attorney Amy Petri-Beard.

"He continues to deny his conduct even though he admitted what he had done in recorded phone conversations. He is heading to prison for a long time and that is what he deserves. We are gratified that the judge imposed consecutive sentences to that each of our victims in this case can have some sense of justice for what this man did to them."

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