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Antonio Rios Sentenced to 25 Years in 2010 Fatal Beating of 16-year-old Boy

Antonio Lynn Rios (DOB 04-14-90) was sentenced to 25 years in prison Thursday for second-degree murder in the fatal beating of 16-year-old Nathan Bozonier on February 15, 2010.

Rios was originally convicted in 2011 of second-degree murder and first-degree assault causing serious bodily injury in Bozonier's death and was sentenced to 30 years in prison. Both are class 3 felonies. In June of 2014, the conviction was reversed on appeal and was set for retrial. Rios pleaded guilty to his original conviction of second degree murder, a class 3 felony, on July 2.

Adams County District Judge Thomas Ensor sentenced him to 25 years in prison on Thursday.

Bozonier was hit by a vehicle and beaten with a baseball bat in the 2000 block of Dichter Court in Thornton after a party spilled into the street and a fighting broke out. Evidence in the case showed that Lakiesha Nicole Vigil (DOB 09/23/87) hit Bozonier with her car and then Rios and Adrian Ray Quintana (DOB 09/23/87) beat him to death in the head and torso with a baseball bat.

Quintana pleaded guilty to second-degree murder and was sentenced to 30 years in prison. Vigil pleaded guilty to second-degree murder and was sentenced to 21 years in prison.

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