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Man Convicted of Attempted Murder and Arson in Condominium Fire

Martin Castruita Espinoza, (DOB 05/04/93) was convicted of multiple counts of attempted first-degree murder and arson in the fire that destroyed a Thornton condominium complex last March.

An Adams County jury convicted Espinoza of 10 counts of attempted first-degree murder (F2), 23 counts of first-degree arson (F3), three counts of third-degree assault (M1) and 10 counts of reckless endangerment (M3).

Flames engulfed the Corona Village Condominium complex at 8760 Corona Street destroying 18 condominiums in two buildings on March 6. Two residents and two firefighters were injured in the fire. Investigators concluded that the fire was intentionally set.

A sentencing date will be set Monday in Division L of Adams County District Court.

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