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**Christopher Waide Pleads Guilty to Second-Degree Murder in Lea Porter's Death**

Christopher Adam Waide pleaded guilty to second-degree murder Friday in the death of 19-year-old Lea Chali Porter of Pueblo last year.

Waide (DOB 10/02/90) also pleaded guilty to one count of sexual exploitation of a child for possessing more than 20 pornographic images on a computer that was seized in the case.

The plea bargain calls for a stipulated sentence of 48 years in prison. Waide will be sentenced at 8:30 a.m. November 6 in Division Q of Adams County District Court.

Porter was reported missing to Westminster police on June 5, 2014. Waide was arrested June 12, 2014.

Westminster police searched a landfill for more than 40 days after Waide said he had placed Porter's body in a dumpster. Her body was never recovered.

"The defendant will receive the maximum sentence of 48 years for second-degree murder and most probably will spend the rest of his life in prison," said District Attorney Dave Young. "I know the family is very frustrated with the legal system right now and I empathize with this family that has lost their 19-year-old daughter. This case has been one of our highest priority cases since June of 2014."

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