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**Broomfield Woman Sentenced to 15 Years for Stabbing Husband**

Carmen Bermudez was sentenced to 15 years in prison Tuesday in the stabbing of her common-law husband, Nerio Pinales on August 11 at their Broomfield home.

Pinales, 45, was stabbed seven times after he returned to their home from working his second job at about 3 a.m. on August 11. Deputy District Attorney Courtney Thiemann said Bermudez (DOB 10/10/81) was hiding in a dark room when she ambushed Pinales, attacking him with a knife, puncturing his liver and gall bladder.

Pinales left a trail of blood as he fled to a neighbor's home where he called 911, telling police he had been assaulted by his wife at their residence in the 5000 block of W. 126th Circle in Broomfield. The couple's three children, then ages 13, 11 and 8, were inside the home at the time of the attack.

Bermudez pleaded guilty to first-degree assault causing serious bodily injury (F3) on March 25.

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