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Man Sentenced to 36 Years in Adams County Triple Homicide

Furmen Lee Leyba was sentenced to 36 years in prison Friday for aggravated robbery and accessory to first-degree murder in the 2014 triple homicide in Adams County,

Leyba (DOB 07/27/84) was convicted after a trial in June of one count of aggravated robbery, one count of robbery and three counts of accessory to first-degree murder in the death of Jason Quijada, 37, Jayson Figueroa, 17, and Johnny Gutierrez, 18. The three were shot and killed December 10 at 21 Cragmore Street in unincorporated Adams County after Leyba and Gabriel Flores came to the residence.

"You are a criminal. That's what you know and that's what you like," Adams County District Judge Thomas Ensor told Leyba during Friday's sentencing hearing. Ensor said that Leyba had demonstrated that rehabilitation is not an option. "I have to protect this community and the only way I can do that is to lock you up," the judge said.

Ensor ordered that the sentence be served consecutive to the 6-year sentence imposed in two other cases in 2015.

Gabriel Lee Flores (DOB 11/01/73) is charged with three counts of first-degree murder after deliberation (F1), three counts of felony murder (F1), one count of attempted first-degree murder (F2) and three counts of aggravated robbery (F3) in the case. His competency hearing is set for 9 a.m. on Friday, August 26, in Division F of Adams County District Court.

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