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**Man Sentenced to Life Plus 96 Years in 2014 Bronco Bar Shooting**

An Adams County judge sentenced Ignacio Luque-Verdugo to the maximum life in prison plus 96 years for first-degree murder, attempted first-degree murder and assault in the 2014 shooting at the Bronco Bar in Aurora that left one man dead and wounded two others.

Luque-Verdugo (DOB 06/14/84) opened fire at the bar at 9496 E. Montview Boulevard on November 21, 2014 after an altercation. Andres Cinto-Duran, 29, was shot six times and killed. Sergio Cinto-Duran, 35, was shot three times and left paralyzed when one of the bullets struck his spine. Manuel Rios-Rios, 30, was shot twice and survived.

“This was a cold, calculated homicide,” District Attorney Dave Young said. “The composed actions of Mr. Verdugo in carrying out this crime speaks volumes for his character. He was calm, cool and collected when he took the life of Andres Cinto-Duran and nearly took the life of his brother, Sergio. After these men were shot and lying on the floor, he continued to shoot them. He now will have the rest of his life in prison to think about the consequences of his actions and the harm that he has caused the Cinto-Duran family.”

Surveillance video from the bar showed that Luque-Verdugo placed a beer bottle on the pool table while reaching for his gun with his other hand and shooting at the Cinto-Duran brothers. Fingerprints and DNA from the bottle linked Luque-Verdugo to the murder and other crimes. Andres Cinto-Duran reacted to help his brother when he saw an unidentified man who was with Luque-Verdugo pull a knife and go after Sergio Cinto-Duran. Andres Cinto-Duran was stabbed six times and shot six times, including five shots in the back while he was lying on the floor. Luque-Verdugo fled the scene after the shooting and was arrested July 10, 2015 in California. He was extradited to face charges in the case.

“This was not simply murder, it was an execution,” Adams County District Judge Robert Kiesnowski, Jr., said in imposing the maximum sentence.

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