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Man Sentenced to Life Plus 36 Years for First-Degree Murder in Parking Lot Shooting

Jose Alfredo Ocampo was sentenced to life in prison without parole plus 36 years Wednesday for first-degree murder and attempted first-degree murder in the fatal shooting of a man last May.

Adams County deputies found Michael House, 29, shot in the parking lot of the Super 8 Motel at 5888 Broadway in Adams County on May 4. House and his girlfriend, Amanda Lafferty, had gone to the motel to drink and smoke methamphetamine when House and Ocampo became involved in an argument that became a fist fight. During the fight, Ocampo pulled out a handgun and put it to House's head.

The couple left the room and were in the parking lot when Ocampo (DOB 09/17/78) and Kenneth Bastidos (DOB 07-01-86) came out of the apartment and got into a Jeep Cherokee. They drove to where House and his girlfriend were standing, and Ocampo, who was sitting in the passenger seat, fired at House multiple times.

Adams County District Judge Don Quick sentenced Ocampo to life without parole for first-degree murder after deliberation in House's death. He sentenced Ocampo to an additional 36 years for attempted first-degree murder (F2) of Lafferty.

Bastidos previously pleaded guilty to second-degree murder and will be sentenced at 8:30 a.m. Dec. 22 in Division L.

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