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Man Pleads Guilty to Second-degree Murder of his Wife

Robert Shawn Main pleaded guilty to second-degree murder of his common-law wife Thursday.

Federal Heights police found Karrie Lynn Bales, 33, dead in her bed at the couple's residence at 2311 W. 92nd Avenue in Federal Heights on July 7. An autopsy concluded she died of a closed head injury.

A witness, who also lived in the home, said she saw Main beating Bales, causing her head to strike the floor multiple times. Main told police that they both were drunk and that she stumbled and injured herself when she fell. He later admitted that he had hit her. Bales previously was hospitalized and underwent surgery in 2016 after Bales hit her in the head.

Main (DOB 08/20/81) pleaded guilty as charged to second-degree murder (F2). A charge of second-degree assault will be dismissed at sentencing as part of the plea agreement.

Main will be sentenced at 8:30 April 19 in Division F of Adams County District Court.

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