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Woman Sentenced to 45 years in Stabbing Death

Maria Guadalupe Morado was sentenced to 45 years in prison Thursday in the stabbing death of a woman at an Adams County motel in 2016.

Morado (DOB 09/23/92) stabbed 28-year-old Savanna Alli Chapman in the chest on May 19, 2016 at the White Rock Motel at 5555 Federal Boulevard. Chapman was transported to Denver Health Medical Center where she was pronounced dead.

Morado, Chapman and several other people were at the motel when Morado, who was standing behind Chapman, suddenly stabbed Chapman. Morado, a drug addict, had been acting "crazy and paranoid" in the hours before they went to the motel, according to witnesses. She fled the motel after the stabbing.

Morado pleaded guilty to second-degree murder in the case. Adams County District Court Judge Sharon Holbrook sentenced Morado to 45 years in prison on the murder charge plus one year for a drug distribution case in which she was charged this year while incarcerated.

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