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Westminster Man Pleads Guilty to Second-degree Murder of Mother

Adrian Luis Ramirez pleaded guilty Thursday to second-degree murder of his mother and first-degree assault of his sister in an attack that took place in Westminster in 2017.

Westminster police responding to a 911 call at 7730 Lowell Boulevard on October 7, 2017, found Cherie Ramirez, 41, unconscious on the floor with a severe head injury after being bludgeoned with a hammer and stabbed multiple times. She was pronounced dead at Denver Health Medical Center. Anecia Ramirez, 24, also was stabbed and bleeding from her mouth and torso. She survived. Police found Adrian Ramirez in the house covered in blood, holding a knife and a hammer. Three children also were in the home at the time of the attack and fled to a neighbor's home.

Adrian Ramirez (DOB 10/03/94) was charged with first-degree murder after deliberation (F1), attempted first-degree murder (F2) and first-degree assault (F3). He pleaded guilty to second-degree murder (F2) and first-degree assault (F3) as part of a plea agreement that calls for a sentence of 48 years in prison.

Sentencing is set for 8:30 a.m. May 16 in Division Q of Adams County District Court.

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