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Woman Sentenced to 30 Years for Murder in Aurora Stabbing

Erica Kentrell Lamar Daniel was sentenced Wednesday to 30 years in prison for second-degree murder in the stabbing death of a man in Aurora last August.

Aurora officers responding to a 911 call found David Allen Cochran, 32, bleeding from a stab wound to his chest on the floor of an apartment at 2383 Emporia Street on August 24, 2019. Cochran and his girlfriend, who lived at the apartment, were having an altercation prior to the stabbing.

Daniel (DOB 06/30/91) plunged a knife into Cochran's chest penetrating his lung and heart. He was dying on the floor when police arrived.

"Regardless of any disagreement that was going on, or mean words that were spoken, Mr. Cochran did not deserve to lose his life that night," Deputy District Attorney Natalie Scarpella said at the sentencing hearing. "His kids didn't deserve to lose their dad and his family didn't deserve to lose their son, brother, uncle. Ms. Daniel, and Ms. Daniel alone, is responsible for taking his life – and it is tragic because it was so unnecessary and avoidable."

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