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LIFE IN PRISON FOR ALVARADO-JUAREZ

A young man convicted of killing one person and wounding another last year has been sentenced this afternoon in an emotional hearing in Denver District Court.

Jose Alvarado-Juarez (dob: 06-28-82) was sentenced to life in prison without parole plus 48 years.

Alvarado-Juarez was convicted earlier of shooting and killing 21-year-old Luis Romero and wounding 27-year-old Chris Ramos on May 8, 2005 near 40th and Lipan in Denver.

Denver District Court Judge Shelley Gilman gave Alvarado-Juarez the maximum sentence possible, saying that she agreed with Romero's mother and father that the murder was a senseless and tragic act.