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SANDOVAL-CANDELARIA SENTENCED TO PRISON

A man charged with killing his 21-year-old girlfriend in 2004 has been sentenced to 13 and a half years in the Department of Corrections for his role in her death.

Robert Sandoval-Candelaria (dob: 06-18-83) has been sentenced today to 12 years in prison for his 2006 conviction of *manslaughter* (F4) and 18 months in prison for *aggravated driving after revocation*(M).

The murder dates back to November 2004, when Sandoval-Candelaria shot and killed his girlfriend, Sarah Heine, and then took the couple's young daughter. The child was missing for two days before being found safe with relatives.