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MAN PLEADS GUILTY IN WOMEN'S DEATH

A man who got angry with his girlfriend and killed her in November 2009 pleaded guilty today in Denver District Court.

Anthony Romero (dob: 12-20-80) pleaded guilty to *second degree murder (F2)* and *third degree assault (M1)*.

The charges allege that Romero got angry with his girlfriend, Jessica Porter, and killed her in the early morning hours of November 6, 2009 in the home they shared in the 1800 block of South Clermont Street. Romero, who was in a bedroom of the home when officers arrived, was taken to the hospital to be treated for knife wounds.

Romero remains in the Denver Detention Center; he is being without bond. He is scheduled to be sentenced in Denver District Court, room 5G, on October 25 at 1:30 pm where he faces 16-48 years in the department of corrections.

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