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PRISON SENTENCE FOR WOMAN INVOLVED IN DRIVE-BY SHOOTING

A 20-year-old woman who was involved in a drive-by shooting that injured two sleeping children and their neighbor in a Denver neighborhood over a year ago has been sentenced to 10 years in prison today.

Terra Ramirez (DOB: 05-28-1986) spoke at her sentencing today, apologizing for her choices and asking for forgiveness. The two children and their mother also spoke of the shooting, sharing the difficulties they each face in their life since it happened.

Denver District Court Judge Christina Habas noted that Ramirez was genuinely remorseful and had cooperated with prosecutors by testifying at trial against a co-defendant. She sentenced Ramirez to the minimum possible sentence of 10 years.

The last of the three co-defendants, Natalie McFarlane, will be sentenced for her role in the shooting on November 14, 2006.