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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **TWO FAMILY MEMBERS PLEAD GUILTY TO HELPING ESCAPEE**

The mother and grandmother of a defendant who escaped from jail last November have pleaded guilty to helping him escape and have been sentenced today.

**Theresa Archuleta** (DOB: 04-27-55) pleaded guilty to aiding escape (M) and **Rufina Archuleta** (DOB: 02-12-30) pleaded guilty to felony aiding escape (F3).

They had been accused of helping Carlos Romero (DOB: 08-26-75) escape from Denver Health Medical Center last November, where he had been taken for treatment while being held in the Denver County Jail.

Both women went to immediate sentencing. Theresa Archuleta was sentenced to two years of probation. Rufina Archuleta was sentenced to a three-year unsupervised deferred judgment.

The arraignment for a third defendant in the case, Romero's uncle, Amadeo Archuleta (DOB: 09-17-58), has been continued to August 6, 2007.