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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **TEEN SENTENCED IN FATAL STABBING**

A juvenile charged as an adult in connection with a stabbing death in a Denver parking lot has been sentenced.

**Elias Ramirez** (DOB: 08-11-1991) pleaded guilty earlier this year to *second-degree murder* (F2) and was sentenced on March 4, 2008, by Judge John Madden to a suspended sentence of 18 years in the Colorado Department of Corrections upon the successful completion of 6 years in the Youthful Offender System.

Ramirez and the victim, 20-year-old **Juan Lera-Gonzales**, were involved in an altercation in a parking lot near the 1100 block of South Quivas Street on May 20, 2007, when Ramirez fatally stabbed the victim.