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MAN SENTENCED IN 2007 MURDER

A man charged with shooting and killing a man and wounding six others in November 2007 has been sentenced in connection with the case today.

Anthony Chavez (dob: 10-19-82) pleaded guilty earlier this year to *second-degree murder* (F2) in Denver District Court. Chavez was sentenced today to 24 years in prison with 5 years of mandatory parole, and was ordered to pay \$7,846.19 in restitution.

On November 4, 2007, Chavez opened fire at a group of people outside a nightclub at 15th and Market Street, killing 25-year-old Ted Padilla. After fleeing to Mexico, Chavez eventually surrendered and was brought back to Denver to face charges.

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