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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **MAN SENTENCED IN '09 MURDER**

A 28-year-old man who pleaded guilty in the 2009 stabbing death of 24-year-old Steven Ramirez has been sentenced to prison today.

**Juan Lopez** (dob: 11-13-80) pleaded guilty earlier to second-degree murder and attempt to solicit first-degree murder and was sentenced to 72 years in the Colorado Department of Corrections today.

On June 9, 2009, Lopez fatally stabbed Ramirez after an altercation in the victim's home in the 1200 block of W 46<sup>th</sup> Avenue.