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GUILTY PLEA IN KENIA MONGE CASE

A 31-year-old man accused in the disappearance and murder of 19-year-old Kenia Monge earlier this year has pleaded guilty and was sentenced to life in prison without parole today.

Travis Forbes (dob: 10-04-79) pleaded guilty to *first-degree murder* (F1) and went to immediate sentencing which is a mandatory life sentence to the Colorado Department of Corrections without the possibility of parole. In exchange for the guilty plea today, the Denver District Attorney's Office agreed to not seek the death penalty. The guilty plea today is part of a joint disposition with the Larimer County District Attorney's Office and the charges that Forbes is facing there. Forbes has a scheduled court appearance on that case tomorrow.

Monge had been with friends at a night club in the 1400 block of Market Street on March 31, 2011. Sometime in the early morning hours of April 1, 2011, Forbes met the victim, convinced her to get into his car and later killed her. Her body was recovered earlier this month in an area of south Weld County with information that Forbes provided.