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WOMAN SENTENCED AS ACCESSORY TO MURDER

A woman convicted as an accessory in the murder of 16-year-old Alicia Martinez in October 2010 has been sentenced in Denver District Court today.

Francesca Pagliasotti (dob: 10-18-85) was found guilty of *accessory to first-degree murder* (F4), *false reporting to authorities* (M) and *abuse of a corpse* (M) following a trial held earlier this year. Today she was sentenced to 10 years in the Colorado Department of Corrections by Denver District Court Judge Shelly Gilman.

She was accused of helping conceal the murder of Martinez by cleaning the crime scene and lying to police in October 2010. Her participation in the dismemberment of the victim and the fact her actions delayed the discovery of the victim were aggravating factors at sentencing.

Edward "Tim" Romero is scheduled to appear for a motions hearing on July 19, 2012 and his trial is scheduled for September 18, 2012 in Denver District Courtroom 5H.

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