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MAN SENTENCED TO MORE THAN 400 YEARS IN PRISON

A man found guilty in connection with the shooting death of 27-year-old Brandon Sigala at a motel at 26th Avenue and Zuni Street last year has been sentenced to 414 years in prison.

Scott Shorts (dob: 03-04-68) was found guilty earlier this year of second-degree murder, tampering with evidence, attempt to influence a public servant, and numerous drug charges. At his sentencing hearing on Friday, Shorts was found to be an habitual offender, and his multiple convictions were sentenced consecutively for a total of 414 years.

On August 28, 2011, the victim, Brandon Sigala, was with friends when they saw Shorts in an apparent domestic dispute with his wife. Sigala and his friends confronted Shorts, and Sigala was shot and killed moments later.

The case was prosecuted by Chief Deputies District Attorney Julie Hamel and Maggie Conboy.

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