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MAN SENTENCED IN MURDER CASE

A man on trial in connection with a shooting that left one woman dead and another injured in 2013 has been sentenced.

Daniel Abeyta (dob: 12-17-81) was found guilty earlier this year of second-degree murder (F2), first-degree assault (F3), and child abuse (M). Today, he was sentenced to 48 years in prison in Denver District Court.

On August 6, 2013, Abeyta attacked his estranged wife and a neighbor in the 2200 block of South Irving Street. Abeyta shot and wounded 26-year-old Autume Estrada, shot and killed 47-year-old Sandra Roskilly, and then shot at the propane tanks that he had placed in the street as police responded. Abeyta was shot and wounded by police before being taken into custody.

The case was prosecuted by Denver Deputy District Attorney Allison Rocker, who asked the Court for 55 years in prison.

Abeyta and several family members apologized to the victim's family during the sentencing hearing, at which Sandra Roskilly's family also spoke.

Denver District Court Judge Ann Frick, who presided over Abeyta's trial, noted that she will never forget the 18-minute 911 call made by Ms. Estrada as she sentenced Abeyta to 40 years for the murder of Ms. Roskilly and 8 years for the assault on Ms. Estrada. He will serve a total of 48 years in prison.