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**MAN SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR FATAL RESTAURANT LOT STABBING**

A man found guilty of fatally stabbing another man last year in the parking lot of a popular eatery near downtown was sentenced today in Denver District Court.

**Christian Gulzow** (dob: 02-25-1981) was found guilty in June after a four-day jury trial of *second degree murder* (F2). He was sentenced today to 42 years in prison.

Gulzow fatally stabbed 29-year-old Brian Lucero in the early morning of May 23, 2017, in the parking lot of Torchy's Tacos at 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Broadway, following a confrontation between the two. Mr. Lucero was found unresponsive with a knife stab wound to the neck and pronounced dead shortly thereafter. .