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MAN PLEADS GUILTY IN HOMICIDE AND RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY

Esstefan Hamlin (dob: 12-20-1992) pled guilty on November 6, 2018 to *murder in the second degree* (F2), and *first degree burglary* (F3). Sentencing is set for December 21, 2018 where Hamlin is eligible for up to 50-80 years in Department of Corrections.

Hamlin killed victim, 28-year-old Cristina Weir, in her apartment in the 500 block of 25th Street sometime between July 30 and July 31, 2017, in connection with a burglary of her home and motor vehicle theft.

Hamlin was also charged with one count of *aggravated motor vehicle theft in the second degree* (F6) of Ms. Weir's car.

Hamlin is being held without bond in Denver city jail. Hamlin's sentencing will take place in District Court Division December 21, 2018 in courtroom 5H at 8:30 a.m.

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The filing of a criminal charge is merely a formal accusation that an individual(s) committed a crime(s) under Colorado laws. A defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty. See Colo. RPC 3.6