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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **MAN SENTENCED IN DEATH OF ELDERLY MOTHER**

A man who pleaded guilty earlier in connection with the death of his elderly mother was sentenced to prison today.

**Christopher Quintanilla** (dob: 04-27-65) pleaded guilty earlier this year to *negligence resulting in death of an at-risk person* (F4). He was sentenced to the maximum of 6 years in prison and was ordered to pay restitution of \$3,500.

Quintanilla's girlfriend, **Catherine Nieto** (dob: 06-06-66), also pleaded guilty earlier this year to *negligence resulting in death of an at-risk person* (F4). She also faces up to 6 years in prison.

Quintanilla's physical abuse of his mother and Nieto's negligence contributed to the death of Quintanilla's elderly mother last summer.

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