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GUILTY VERDICTS IN PARKING LOT DEATH

A Denver jury has returned guilty verdicts against a woman charged with murder in the 2009 parking lot death of 49-year-old Lilian Verdonkschot.

Nadine Montoya (05-26-83) was convicted of *murder in the first-degree* (F1), *vehicular homicide* (F4), *leaving the scene of an accident resulting in death* (F3) and *first-degree assault* (F3). Montoya ran over Verdonkschot in the parking lot of a Denver fast food restaurant on May 29, 2009 after an altercation in the drive-through lane.

The jury deliberated less than a day before returning the verdicts. The victim's father praised the Denver police department, homicide detectives and prosecutors Chief Deputy District Attorney Christine Washburn and Deputy District Attorney Andrea Eddy.

Montoya remains in custody in Denver County Jail and faces life in prison without parole when she is sentenced October 21, 2010 at 1:30 pm in Denver District Courtroom 5D.

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