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LIFE SENTENCE IN PARKING LOT DEATH

The woman who ran over and killed a 49-year-old woman in a fast food parking lot last year has been sentenced to prison today by a Denver District Court Judge.

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 Lillian Verdonkschot in the parking lot of a Denver fast food restaurant on May 29, 2009 after an altercation in the drive-through lane.

She was sentenced to life in prison without parole plus 32 years and was ordered to pay \$100,317 in restitution.

The Court heard from Verdonkschot's daughter as well a close friend who described the ongoing heartache of life without her. Her daughter noted that she had looked forward to having grandchildren and that she missed the birth of her first grandchild who was just born.

Montoya, who is now using her maiden name of Carter, made a brief statement to the Court saying she apologized to everyone.

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