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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **MAN SENTENCED IN 2011 MURDER**

The man accused of the 2011 murder of 27-year-old Manuel Martinez has pleaded guilty today and was sentenced to 30 years in prison.

**Alfred Flores** (dob 05-23-72) pleaded guilty to one count of *second-degree murder* (F2).

The body of 27-year-old Manuel Martinez was found in the early morning hours of November 27, 2011 in the 2200 block of South Platte River Drive. He had been shot in the head, and his body had been left on the road. A car suspected of being used during the murder had been set on fire and was found later that day in Clear Creek canyon. Flores was later identified as the suspect through investigative work by the Denver Cold Case Project, and was arrested in October 2012. It was determined that he had murdered the victim sometime on late November 26, 2011, or early on November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011, following an altercation.

Flores was given a stipulated 30-year sentence in the Colorado Department of Corrections.

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