



NORTHGLENN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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NEWS RELEASE For Immediate Release



Type of Incident:	Homicide
Case Number:	2007-6794
Date:	11-21-2007
Time of Release:	1115 hours
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On November 21st at approximately 12:59 AM, Northglenn Officers were dispatched to 10648 Huron Street, Apartment 1009. The officers were dispatched to a stabbing that had just occurred at that location.

Upon the officers arrival they found one adult female who had sustained a stab wound to the side of her body. On scene were also the victim's adult son and his wife.

Officers were advised by witnesses on scene that the victim's boyfriend identified as Melvin Amaya-Martinez, DOB 02-09-1973, 10648 Huron Street, Apt. 1009, stabbed the victim and fled the scene prior to the officers arrival.

Officers searched the area and located the suspect on foot and took him into custody.

The victim has been identified as Carmen Benitez-Sanchez, was transported to Saint Anthony's North Hospital where she was pronounced dead on arrival.

Melvin Amaya-Martinez, advised officers he is an illegal alien from El Salvador. Mr. Amaya-Martinez was transported to Adams County Detention Facility and is being held on 1st degree Murder charges.

If anyone has any further information please contact Detective Paul Gesi at phone number 303-450-8857.