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## **Adame-Rivera was sentenced to 20 and 10 years to serve**



The Office of the District Attorney reports that the jury in the 111<sup>th</sup> sentenced Norberto Adame-Rivera to 20 years to serve for Murder F/1 and 10 years to serve for Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon F/2.

The case came to light on November 3, 2018 at approximately 2:32 a.m. when Laredo Police Department was dispatched to the intersection of Tilden Ave and Olive St. on a report of shots fired. Upon arrival LPD noticed a black Chrysler 300 parked facing north on 3800 Logan Ave. The vehicle had several holes in its exterior believed to be from gunfire. A male subject sitting on the drivers seat was bleeding profusely while a male subject laying down in the backseat was unresponsive. The male sitting on the driver's seat was later identified as Lester Julian Castro and the unresponsive was identified as Jose Juan Martinez from his driver's license.

On November 3, 2018, Adame-Rivera was arrested and charged with one count of Murder first degree felony and Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon second degree felony in the State of Texas.

Judge Monica Notzon presided over the jury trial that took place in the 111<sup>th</sup> District Court over the course of four days, rendering their guilty verdict after five hours of deliberation. This was the first Post-Pandemic Criminal Trial in Webb County. It was live streamed on YouTube to provide access to the public.

Assistant District Attorney's Joaquin Rodriguez, Albrecht Riepen and Joe Rodirugez prosecuted the case for the State.