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Alejandro Nevarez is sentenced on the Attempted Murder of his stepfather with a hammer.

March 13, 2023 | Las Cruces- Alejandro Nevarez, 31, who attacked his stepfather with a hammer was sentenced to 16 years in prison with 2 years parole. Third Judicial District Attorney Gerald Byers announced.

On January 23, 2023, Third Judicial District Court jury found Alejandro Nevarez guilty to Count 1: Attempt to Commit a Felony, Second Degree Murder (Willful or Deliberate)-a Second Degree Felony.

On November 20th, 2020, Alejandro Nevarez was at home with his stepfather, when his mother arrived to find both men arguing. She tried to calm both men down, she then saw Alejandro follow his stepfather outside. Shortly thereafter she went outside and found Alejandro hitting his stepfather with a hammer. Nevarez immediately fled the residence and was found a short time later at a nearby residence. His stepfather was flown to El Paso Medical Center in critical but stable condition.

Third Judicial Court Judge Douglas Driggers sentenced Alejandro Nevarez to 16 years for count 1-Second Degree Murder. Since he has been held on Pre-Trial Detention, Alejandro Nevarez will receive confinement credit towards his sentence of 840 days. He will serve the remainder of 13 years, 8 months, and 28 days in the Department of Corrections. Followed by 2 years of parole.



Alejandro Nevarez
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