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## **Murder Investigation Leads to Conviction and Life Sentence**

Beaverton, Ore. – A Washington County Jury has found Norbeto Nestor Muniz Jr. guilty of Murder and First-Degree Abuse of a Corpse in connection with the 2018 murder of Amy Low.

On November 17, 2018, Beaverton Police officers responded to a residence near SW Allen Boulevard on a report of a suspicious circumstance. When officers entered the premises, they discovered the body of Ms. Low, who had been badly burned. She was positively identified in January 2019.

Detectives determined that Ms. Low lived at the residence with Muniz and another man. Following a detailed investigation, detectives identified Muniz as the suspect. A search warrant led investigators to recover multiple pieces of evidence, including DNA linking Muniz to the crime. Detectives concluded that Ms. Low was beaten to death and her body burned in a backyard burn pile.

Muniz was arrested with the assistance of the Portland Police Bureau on May 8, 2019, and has remained in custody since his arrest. At the time, he had recently been released from prison after serving a Measure 11 sentence for First-Degree Robbery.

Muniz was convicted in 2022 for the murder of Ms. Low and he was given a life sentence. His conviction was later overturned by the Oregon Court of Appeals who ordered a retrial.

On Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025 a Washington County Jury convicted Muniz of murdering Ms. Low. Today, Washington County Judge Andrew Erwin sentenced Muniz to life in prison with the possibility of parole after 25 years.

The Beaverton Police Department would like to thank the Washington County District Attorney's Office, the Oregon State Police Forensic Unit, and the Portland Police Bureau for their assistance in bringing justice to Amy Low and her family.

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