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Man Receives 50 Years for Murdering Girlfriend November 22, 2017

Bryan, TX – Victor Garcia-Loyo was sentenced today by Judge Travis Bryan, III to 50 years in prison for the murder of Maricarmen Quiroz-Octaviano on September 16, 2016. Garcia-Loyo pled guilty to the offense on Monday and the case was reset for sentencing to allow Maricarmen’s family to be present. Maricarmen, senior genetics major at Texas A&M University, and the Defendant had dated on and off for several years. Maricarmen’s family agreed with the plea.

College Station Police responded to Maricarmen’s apartment on September 17, 2016, on a welfare concern call after a caller reported concern about being unable to get into contact with Maricarmen and reports from the caller that he feared that Maricarmen’s boyfriend, the defendant had shot her.

When they arrived on scene, they discovered Maricarmen had been shot multiple times in the head. Police later determined that Maricarmen and the defendant had been having problems in their relationship in the months leading up to the murder.

When contacted by College Station Police, the defendant lied about his whereabouts and refused to speak with the police. College Station Police then obtained a ping on the defendant’s phone and discovered that his phone was in Fort Worth, Texas. When Fort Worth Police and College Station Police contacted Defendant, he confessed to the murder of Maricarmen after an argument about their relationship.

“This defendant took a talented young woman away from her family and extinguished an incredibly bright future. His jealousy and desire to control Maricarmen is an all-too-common theme in domestic violence cases. Together, we made sure this defendant will not be able to harm another loved one.”

- Jarvis Parsons, Brazos County District Attorney

