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WICHITA, KAN. – A man found guilty of murdering his twin brother and his sister-in-law has been sentenced. District Judge Jeffrey Goering sentenced Luis Alvarado-Meraz, 33 of Wichita, to life without parole.

On January 14, 2015, Alvarado-Meraz shot his brother Manuel, 24, and Manuel's wife Lucero Rodriguez, 22. Alvarado-Meraz was found guilty of capital murder on October 5th, 2018.

The delay in sentencing was the result of the filing of multiple post-trial motions which required days of evidentiary hearings over the course of several years. Ultimately, the defendant's motion for a new trial was denied over four years after he was convicted at trial.

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