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WICHITA, KAN. – A jury in District Judge Jeffrey Goering’s court has found Luis Alvarado-Meraz, 28 of Wichita, guilty of capital murder in the shooting deaths of his twin brother Manuel and Manuel’s wife Lucero Rodriquez. Their bodies were found in their apartment on the night of January 14, 2015, in the 2800 block of S. Emporia in Wichita. Manuel Alvarado-Meraz was shot 12 times while his wife Lucero was shot 8 times.

The jury deliberated just over 90 minutes before reaching their verdict this afternoon. Judge Goering will sentence the defendant at a later time. Under Kansas law, Alvarado-Meraz is facing life in prison with no chance of parole.

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