

Waterloo brothers plead guilty in shooting death

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Waterloo, Ia. — Two Waterloo brothers pleaded guilty Friday to second-degree murder in a 1995 shooting death.

Elvis Garcia-Cortez, 17, and Cecelio Garcia-Cortes, 21, both pleaded guilty, Black Hawk County Attorney Thomas Ferguson said. They were sentenced to no more than 50 years in prison.

The brothers murdered Rogelio Lopez-Zavala, 34, on March 20, 1995. The victim's common-law wife was the sister of the men who were charged.

Lopez-Zavala was shot in the head and chest.