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Alberto Hernandez has plead guilty to First Degree Felony Murder and Aggravated Child Abuse for the death of Michelle Fontanez. Hernandez was sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole on the murder charge and 30 years in prison on the child abuse charge by Judge Volz. The sentences will be served concurrently.

This plea agreement was reached as jury selection was getting underway. One count of Sexual Activity with a Child was nolle prossed. The agreement was reached in the best interest of the family of the victim as the mother's wishes are that Hernandez spend the rest of his life in prison to live with what he did instead of the possibility of the death penalty.

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