

SONIA ESPINOZA-LUCERO, 34

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Sonia Espinoza-Lucero, a mother of three sons, was stabbed by her husband, Johnny Rix. The couple's four year old son watched his father beat his mom before he took her to the bathroom, where Rix strangled Sonia and slashed her throat. Rix then took his son to the roof of a one-story building on Saddle Creek Road where he threatened to jump. He let go of the child before he jumped. Rix suffered minor injuries. Omaha Police arrested Rix and found Sonia's body in her home in an attempt to find the boy's mother. Rix was sentenced 80 years to life in prison.

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