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4 get prison in homeless beating death

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A woman and three men pleaded guilty Tuesday to manslaughter charges in connection with the beating death of a homeless man.

Janice Guillem, 19, her boyfriend, Magdiel Wingfield, 29, and two friends, Kevin Stone, 27, and Jason Cardenas, 21, were all sentenced to 10 years in prison followed by five years probation.

Family members of the victim, Jose Perez, 67, agreed to the plea deal.

The group attacked Perez in September 2006 after he supposedly made an obscene comment to Guillem. Perez lived in the hallway of a building across the street from the apartment building where Guillem and Wingfield lived.

The four grew up together, attending Church of the Soldiers of the Cross of Christ, where Magdiel's father is a pastor.

The church owns the apartment building where Guillem and Wingfield lived.

Bruce **Lehr**, one of the attorneys representing the group, said that all four were happy to have the case behind them.

"They especially didn't want to put their families through the ordeal of a trial," he said.

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