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Richardson County Murder Case Continued

(KLZA)-- Arraignment for a Falls City man accused of first-degree murder has been continued.

That happened Tuesday in Richardson County District Court, where the case involving 34-year-old Desiderio Hernandez was continued until the morning of October 20th.

Hernandez is charged with first-degree murder along with additional felony charges of use of a weapon to commit a felony and possession of a firearm by a prohibited person.

He's accused of the August 4th shooting death of his cousin, Joseph Debella Jr. at a Falls City home. Recent testimony from a Nebraska State Patrol Investigator revealed that Hernandez, after he was arrested, admitted to shooting the 31-year-old with the victim's own .22 caliber handgun.

Debella died at a Nebraska hospital eight days after the shooting.

The continuance came at the request of the prosecution.

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