

38th DISTRICT ATTORNEY NEWS RELEASE

On November 23, 2024, a sentencing hearing was held on Mirella Anzaldo, a resident of Floresville, Texas. Defendant Anzaldo was originally indicted in August 2018 in Uvalde County for capital murder when she attempted to set fire inside of her vehicle with her two minor children inside of the vehicle with her. Defendant Anzaldo drove her children to the father's home in Uvalde County for a visitation exchange and the two got into an argument. That is when Defendant Anzaldo started a fire inside of her vehicle while her children begged her to stop and were yelling for their father to help them. After an examination as to the competency of the defendant which found her to be competent, the charge was reduced by the previous district attorney. The defendant pled to the charge of injury to a child, a second-degree felony, in February 2019, and was placed on ten (10) years deferred adjudication community supervision and a \$500 fine. The defendant violated the terms and conditions of her community supervision with the 38th Judicial District Community Supervision Corrections Department when she was arrested for a new criminal offense of possession of a controlled substance, failed to complete community service hours and pay her fines and fees.

On November 23, 2024, the defendant Anzaldo pled true to the allegations that she violated the terms and conditions of her community supervision and requested a sentencing hearing. Christina Mitchell, District Attorney, argued before the court that the defendant Anzaldo should be sentenced to 13 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice-Institutional Division given the underlying offense of placing her children in danger and also that after being given opportunity of rehabilitation, the defendant continued to violate the laws of the state of Texas when she arrested for illegal narcotics in another county. The former District Judge ultimately agreed with District Attorney Mitchell and sentenced Defendant Anzaldo to thirteen (13) years confinement in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice-Institutional Division.

