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Fort Worth woman who killed daughter sentenced to 50 years in prison

(Fort Worth, TX) – Krystal Judy Lewandowski, 36, on Thursday pled guilty and was sentenced to 50 years in prison for killing her 4-year-old daughter, Czara.

Lewandowski reported her daughter missing to police on August 23, 2020.

She said she last saw her daughter in the back yard and started giving the 9-1-1 dispatcher details about her daughter's physical description.

Then Lewandowski changed her story and admitted to killing her daughter.

After slitting her daughter's throat, Lewandowski wrapped Czara's body up and put her in a trash can in the backyard of her home on Hurley Avenue in Fort Worth.

Thursday's sentencing took place in the 396th District Court before Judge George Gallagher.

Assistant Criminal District Attorneys William Vassar and Katie Owens prosecuted this case. Investigator Tiffany Johnson also worked on this case.

Thank you to the Fort Worth Police Department – and Detectives Christensen and Dickerson – for their work on this case and for their commitment to keep our community safe.