

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

ALEXIS CYNTHIA ALEGRIA,
Appellant,
vs.
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Respondent.

No. 81553-COA

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ORDER OF AFFIRMANCE

Alexis Cynthia Alegria appeals from a judgment of conviction entered pursuant to a guilty plea of two counts of first degree murder with the use of a deadly weapon and one count of first degree arson. Second Judicial District Court, Washoe County; Kathleen M. Drakulich, Judge.


Alegria claims the district court abused its discretion at sentencing by imposing consecutive terms of life in prison without the possibility of parole. She claims the district court failed to properly consider her mental health history.

We review a district court's sentencing decision for abuse of discretion. *Chavez v. State*, 125 Nev. 328, 348, 213 P.3d 476, 490 (2009). We will not interfere with the sentence imposed by the district court "[s]o long as the record does not demonstrate prejudice resulting from consideration of information or accusations founded on facts supported only by impalpable or highly suspect evidence." *Silks v. State*, 92 Nev. 91, 94, 545 P.2d 1159, 1161 (1976). NRS 176.035(1) plainly gives the district court discretion to run sentences consecutively. *Pitmon v. State*, 131 Nev. 123, 128-29, 352 P.3d 655, 659 (Ct. App. 2015).

Here, Alegria's sentences fall within the parameters of the relevant statutes. See NRS 193.165(1); NRS 200.030(4)(b)(1); NRS 205.010. Alegria has not alleged the district court relied on palpable or highly suspect evidence. And the record shows that the district court heard information about Alegria's history of mental health issues, considered her history, considered the impact of her actions on her family, and considered the facts and circumstances of the crimes before it rendered its sentencing decision. Therefore, we conclude the district court did not abuse its discretion at sentencing, and we

ORDER the judgment of conviction AFFIRMED.


_____, C.J.
Gibbons


_____, J.
Tao


_____, J.
Bulla

cc: Hon. Kathleen M. Drakulich, District Judge
Washoe County Public Defender
Attorney General/Carson City
Washoe County District Attorney
Washoe District Court Clerk