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FORMER SCHOOL WORKER SENTENCED IN STUN GUN INCIDENT

A man who used a stun gun to discipline a middle school student earlier this year appeared for sentencing in Denver District Court today.

Shaun Ellis (dob: 05-28-81) pleaded guilty earlier to *second-degree assault* (F4) and was sentenced today to 6 years of supervised probation including mental health counseling and appropriate medication. He was also ordered to write a letter of apology and must comply with other terms and conditions as ordered by the probation department.

Ellis was working in an after-school program in January 2006 when he pulled a 13-year-old male student out of class and used the stun gun as a form of discipline.