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LIFE PLUS 240 YEARS FOR KILLER

William Davenport (dob: 12-16-75) was sentenced to life in prison plus 240 years today in connection with the November 2004 murder of 32-year-old Desi Rodriguez and the attempted murder of five other victims.

Davenport was involved in an altercation at Sebastian's Grill in November 2004. He returned at closing time and confronted Rodriguez as he was closing the bar, shooting him numerous times and firing at other patrons and workers.

Family members attended today's sentencing and spoke eloquently about their loss. Denver Deputy District Attorney Maggie Conboy urged the maximum possible sentence for all victims. Denver District Court Judge Christina Habas, who noted Davenport was not fit to walk in a peaceful society, sentenced him to life in prison for the murder of Rodriguez and then sentenced him to consecutive 48-year terms for each of the five surviving victims.

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The filing of a criminal charge is merely a formal accusation that an individual(s) committed a crime(s) under Colorado laws. A defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty. *See* Colo. RPC 3.6