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PRISON GANG LEADER GETS MORE THAN 100 YEARS IN PRISON

A Denver District Court judge sentenced a prison gang member to 112 years in prison today for his role in a criminal conspiracy that included distribution of drugs, assault and witness tampering.

Danny Shea (dob: 03-13-75) was sentenced to 96 years in the Colorado Department of Corrections for violating Colorado's Organized Crime Control Act, and was given a consecutive 16 year prison sentence for second-degree assault. District Court judge Christina Habas also sentenced Shea to 64 years for drug distribution and 24 years for witness tampering, to be served concurrently.

Shea, a member of the so-called 211 gang, was convicted at trial in April.

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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