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KILLER GIVEN LIFE IN PRISON

A man who shot and killed a Denver liquor store owner in failed robbery attempt two years ago has been sentenced to life in prison without parole.

Orlando Thompson (dob: 07-05-80) was found guilty earlier of first-degree felony murder, manslaughter, attempted aggravated robbery and attempted theft from a person.

Thompson and a co-defendant tried to rob a liquor store in the 1600 block of East Bruce Randolph Place in July 2004. Thompson shot and killed the store's owner, 55-year-old Getahun Hagos, during a struggle.