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LIFE IN PRISON FOR NIGHTCLUB MURDER

A man charged with killing a 22-year-old man and injuring a young woman has been sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole.

Lamar Blackwell (dob: 12-24-77) has been sentenced today to life in prison for his 2007 conviction of *first degree murder* (F1). He was also given a consecutive 18-year sentence for *vehicular eluding* (F4).

The two victims were inside a Denver nightclub near Welton and 16th Streets in the early morning hours of April 5, 2006, when an altercation broke out with Blackwell. He later shot both victims as they were leaving the club.

Blackwell's companion, **Cleus Williams** (dob: 06-10-86), who allegedly fired a gun during the incident is due in Denver District Court for arraignment on April 24, 2007 at 8:30 a.m. in courtroom 16.

