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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **BOX SENTENCED IN MURDER CASE**

A young man convicted of second-degree murder in the shooting death of a 19-year-old man two years ago has been sentenced today.

**Justin Box** (dob: 10-18-89) was sentenced to 40 years in the Colorado Department of Corrections for his April 2007 conviction of *second degree murder* (F2).

The crime took place in July 2005, when Box shot and killed 19-year-old Robert Lee after an altercation near Hamilton and Galena. Box, who was 15 when he shot Lee, was charged and convicted as an adult.

The families of both the victim and the defendant spoke at length during the emotional sentencing hearing. Box could have faced up to 48 years in prison.