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SERIAL BURGLAR DRAWS PRISON TIME

A serial burglar has been forced into retirement, thanks in part to Denver's DNA Burglary Project.

Michael Davis (dob: 02-18-60) pleaded guilty yesterday to second-degree burglary and went to immediate sentencing; he was given a 48-year prison term.

Davis was previously convicted of several burglaries and was serving a 21-year prison sentence when two additional burglaries were linked to him (one through the DNA burglary project and one through traditional investigative methods). Davis agreed to plead guilty to one count of second-degree burglary and admitted to being an habitual criminal. His 48-year prison sentence will be served concurrent with the sentence he is already serving. As part of the guilty plea agreement, prosecutors agreed not to charge him with additional burglaries that may come to light in the future – unless they are burglaries that include additional crimes such as assault.

Following the arrest of Davis, the burglary rate in the area he victimized dropped just more than 30-percent.