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PRISON GANG LEADER SENTENCED

A prison gang leader convicted earlier this year of racketeering, assault, conspiracy and solicitation to commit assault has been sentenced to more than one hundred years in prison.

Benjamin Davis (dob: 04-19-69) was convicted at trial earlier this year and appeared in Denver District Court on December 10, 2007 for sentencing. The court denied a motion for a new trial and proceeded to sentencing. Davis was sentenced to 96 years for violating Colorado's Organized Crime Control Act and sentenced to an additional 12 years in prison for conspiracy and solicitation to commit second-degree assault. The sentences were ordered to be served consecutively for a total of 108 years in the Colorado Department of Corrections.

The sentencing hearing for Davis is the culmination of years of work by the Denver District Attorney's Office, the Colorado Department of Corrections, the Colorado Attorney General's Office, the Denver Police Department, the Metro Gang Task Force, and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.