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MAN SENTENCED IN RESTAURANT SHOOTING

A man who tried to rob a Vietnamese restaurant and its patrons in November 2007 has been found guilty of being a habitual criminal and has been sentenced to a lengthy prison term today.

Phuong Van Dang (dob: 08-31-81) was found guilty in December of two counts of attempted first-degree assault (F4), two counts of attempted second-degree assault (F5), 13 counts of menacing (F5), 11 counts of attempted aggravated robbery (F4), attempted theft of more than \$20,000 (F4), reckless endangerment (M) and disorderly conduct with a deadly weapon (M2).

He appeared in Denver District Courtroom 1 this afternoon and was sentenced to 330 years in prison by Judge Martin Egelhoff.

Dang entered a busy restaurant at lunchtime on November 14, 2007 with a loaded shotgun. He was shot and wounded by Denver detectives who happened to be eating lunch in the restaurant at the time.