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MAN SENTENCED IN VANDALISM INCIDENT

A man accused of damaging Colorado Democratic Party headquarters at 8th Avenue and Santa Fe Drive last summer has pleaded guilty and been sentenced in connection with the case today.

Maurice Schwenkler (dob: 07-01-85) pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor count of *criminal mischief* (M2). Schwenkler has been sentenced to one year of probation and agreed to pay \$5,500 in restitution.

In the early morning hours of August 25, 2009, Schwenkler smashed numerous windows at 777 Santa Fe Drive causing thousands of dollars in damage. A second suspect was never identified.