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MAN SENTENCED IN 2008 SHOOTING INCIDENT

A 28-year-old man convicted earlier this year for shooting at police officers in June 2008 has been sentenced to prison.

Andres Castillo (dob: 07-23-81) was found guilty of two counts of *attempted second-degree murder* (F3), and one count of *second-degree assault* (F4). He was sentenced Monday to 33 years in the Colorado Department of Corrections by Denver District Court Judge Shelley Gilman, and was ordered to pay \$745.00 in restitution.

The case was prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Khoury Dillon and Deputy District Attorney Victoria Sharp.

On June 22, 2008 at about 1:45 a.m., Castillo was firing a shotgun near 18th and Market Streets in Denver. When Castillo was confronted by two Denver Police officers, he turned and fired at the officers.

Castillo was remanded into the custody of the Colorado Department of Corrections and was taken from the courtroom in handcuffs to begin serving his sentence.