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MAN SENTENCED IN DEATH OF HOT DOG VENDOR

The man accused of shooting and killing a hot dog vendor in Curtis Park in 2008 was sentenced in connection with the case today.

Charles K. Ford (dob: 12-30-79) pleaded guilty last earlier to *second-degree murder* (F2) and *assault with a deadly weapon* (F3). He was sentenced today to 46 years in the Colorado Department of Corrections by Denver District Court Judge Christina Habas. He was also ordered to pay just more than \$6,000 in restitution.

On September 9, 2008, 35-year-old Quincy Henderson was fatally shot by Ford after an altercation near 30th and Curtis Streets. Henderson was affectionately known in the community as the “hot dog dude.”

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