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MAN SENTENCED IN SEXUAL ASSAULT CASE

One of two men convicted of sexually assaulting a woman on St. Patrick's Day in March 2010 has been sentenced today.

Joshua Holley (dob: 10-03-86) was found guilty of four counts of sexual assault earlier this year, and after a lengthy hearing this afternoon he was sentenced to 16 years-to-life in prison.

Holley and a co-defendant, Jacob Wilson, met the 22-year-old victim on March 17, 2010 as she was celebrating St. Patrick's Day with friends. Holley and Wilson offered to help her find her friends when she became separated, but instead took her into a nearby parking garage and sexually assaulted her. A Crime Stoppers tip helped lead to their identification as suspects.

The victim, who spoke at the hearing, told the Court how the assault has changed her life forever, and Denver Deputy District Attorney Maggie Conboy argued for a maximum sentence of 24-years to life. Many people spoke on behalf of the defendant, urging the judge to give the defendant a sentence to probation.

The co-defendant in the case, Jacob Wilson, was also convicted of four counts of sexual assault and will be sentenced next month.