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MAN SENTENCED IN SECOND DEGREE MURDER CASE

A man who pleaded guilty to second-degree murder in the death of a 59-year-old medical marijuana provider earlier this year has been given the maximum sentence.

Isaiah Shaffer (dob: 05-03-81) was sentenced today to 20 years in prison for *second-degree murder* and 20 years for *aggravated robbery*. The judge ordered the sentences to be served consecutively for a total sentence of 40 years in the Colorado Department of Corrections.

On January 5, 2010 at about 12:30 a.m., Shaffer and co-defendant Peter Bellar robbed Singleton at his home in the 2600 block of Leyden Street. Singleton, who was a licensed medical marijuana provider, was killed during the robbery.

Bellar was found guilty of first-degree felony murder by a jury earlier this year and is serving life in prison without parole.