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MAN SENTENCED TO PRISON IN ROBBERY THAT PRECEDED SHOOTING

A man accused of robbery and other crimes that preceded an officer-involved shooting last fall has been sentenced to prison.

Justin Martinez (dob: 09-12-90) pleaded guilty earlier to *aggravated robbery* (F3). He was sentenced yesterday to 20 years in the Colorado Department of Corrections.

On October 18, 2011, Martinez participated in a robbery at a store in the 1400 block of Krameria Street. Martinez ran from the scene and was arrested by Denver police officers about a block away. A second, armed suspect in the robbery was shot by officers and died later at the hospital.

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