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MAN SENTENCED TO PRISON IN CASE OF BURNED TEEN

The last of a group of young men accused of brutally assaulting and burning a teenager a year ago has been sentenced to prison.

Erick Perez (dob: 11-27-90) pleaded guilty earlier to *second degree assault* (F4) and *unlawful sexual contact* (M1). He appeared in Denver District Court yesterday and was sentenced to 8 years in the Colorado Department of Corrections.

On February 14, 2011, Erick Perez and a group of other young people participated in varying degrees in an assault on a 14-year-old boy that resulted in burns that reached the level of serious bodily injury.

The other co-defendants involved in the case have all been sentenced:

Cody Cummings (02-18-92), sentenced to 5 years in prison, **Damian Sibayan** (09-21-92) sentenced to 7 years in prison, **David Ingram** (11-21-91) sentenced to 5 years in prison, **Michael Bellefeuille** (06-17-89) sentenced to 2 years of probation, and **Robert Freeman** (08-05-91) sentenced to 2 years of probation.