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FORMER DEPUTY SHERIFF PLEADS GUILTY IN ESCAPE CASE

The man accused of helping a Denver jail inmate escape from the Denver Detention Center earlier this year has pleaded guilty today.

Matthew Andrews (dob: 12-26-76) pleaded guilty to an added count of attempt to influence a public servant (F4). He will face a sentence ranging from probation up to 6 years in prison when he is sentenced on January 24, 2013 at 8:30 a.m. in Denver District Courtroom 5H.

Felix Trujillo (dob: 02-19-89) pleaded guilty earlier to *escape* (F3), *first-degree burglary* (F3) and a *crime of violence* and was sentenced to a total of 34 years in the Colorado Department of Corrections.

On April 7, 2013, Andrews, who was working at the detention center as a sheriff's deputy, assisted Trujillo, who was being held as an inmate, to escape from custody.