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40 YEARS PRISON IN ROBBERY/HOSTAGE CASE

The second man charged in connection with a robbery and kidnapping that occurred at a Denver retail store last fall has been sentenced.

Michael Annan (dob: 06-07-89) pleaded guilty earlier to *aggravated robbery* (F3) and was sentenced today to 40 years in prison as part of a stipulated sentence.

Annan and co-defendant **Taveuan Williams** (dob: 11-17-92) entered a Denver Radio Shack on Friday, September 7, 2012, in attempt to rob the store. They took an employee hostage and shot at police officers in a 6-hour standoff. After the standoff, Annan and Williams surrendered.

Williams pleaded guilty last May to *aggravated robbery* (F3) and *first-degree assault* (F3) and is currently serving a 30-year prison sentence.