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TWO PLEAD GUILTY IN 2012 DOUBLE MURDER

The two men charged in connection with a double murder that occurred on May 25, 2012, in the 3300 block of Bruce Randolph Avenue, have pleaded guilty in the case.

Marquise Lovelle Davis (dob: 11-05-88) pleaded guilty today to two counts of *second-degree murder* (F2) and one count of *retaliation against a witness* (F3).

Denzel Richardson (dob: 10-24-91) pleaded guilty earlier this month to two counts of *second-degree murder* (F2).

On May 25, 2012, at about 2 p.m., Davis and Richardson went to the area of Bruce Randolph Avenue and York Street and opened fire into a group of people standing on the sidewalk. 21-year-old Justin O'Donnell and 30-year-old Deon Rudd were killed; two others were injured. Davis and Richardson were identified as suspects by Denver police detectives and were arrested a few days later.

Davis faces 64 years in prison when he is sentenced on September 26, 2013, and Richardson faces 60 years in prison when he is sentenced on September 27, 2013.

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The filing of a criminal charge is merely a formal accusation that an individual(s) committed a crime(s) under Colorado laws. A defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty. See Colo. RPC 3.6

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