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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **TWO SENTENCED IN 2012 DOUBLE MURDER**

The two men responsible for a double murder in May 2012, in the 3300 block of Bruce Randolph Avenue, have been sentenced to prison in the case.

**Marquise Lovelle Davis** (dob: 11-05-88) and **Denzel Richardson** (dob: 10-24-91) each pleaded guilty earlier to two counts of *second-degree murder* (F2). Davis also pleaded guilty *retaliation against a witness* (F3).

At a very emotional sentencing hearing yesterday, Davis apologized to the victims' family members and was sentenced to 64 years in prison as part of the negotiated guilty plea.

Richardson, who was sentenced today, declined to make a statement and was sentenced to 60 years in prison today as part of his negotiated guilty plea.

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.

The case was prosecuted by Denver Deputy DA Steven Abraham and Chief Deputy DA Victoria Sharp.

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