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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **MAN SENTENCED IN DEATH OF POLICE OFFICER**

The man who pleaded guilty to shooting and killing a Denver police officer last year has been sentenced to 26 years in prison today.

**Rollin Oliver** (dob: 12-25-1990) pleaded guilty earlier to *second-degree murder* (F2).

In June of 2012, Oliver fired multiple rounds from a gun into a crowded area of Denver's City Park just as a jazz concert was ending. Denver Police Officer Celena Hollis died at the scene when one of the shots struck her in the head.

The Denver District Courtroom was filled to capacity with friends and police officers from the Denver Police Department all expressing their support for Officer Hollis and her family. Honorable Denver District Judge Kenneth Laff echoed the voices of the Hollis family as well as acknowledged Officer Hollis as a woman who affected her community through her admirable character.

Oliver received the maximum sentence from the court, an additional 5 years of parole was also included.

The case was prosecuted by Chief Deputy District Attorney Tim Twining and Chief Deputy District Attorney Henry Cooper.

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