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PRISON SENTENCE IN BARRICADE CASE

A man accused of shooting at police and other crimes as part of a seven-hour stand-off last fall has been sentenced to a lengthy prison term today.

Ryon Olthoff (dob: 09-09-76) pleaded guilty earlier to *first-degree assault on a peace officer* and was sentenced to 28 years in the Colorado Department of Corrections.

On September 12, 2012, Olthoff shot at police officers before barricading himself inside a building at 3rd Avenue and Santa Fe Drive for seven hours. He was eventually taken into custody by members of the Denver Police Department's SWAT team.

Denver Deputy District Attorney Kenneth Boyd prosecuted the case and had argued for the maximum sentence of 32 years.

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