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GUILTY PLEA IN DETENTION CENTER ESCAPE

The man accused of escaping from the Denver Detention Center earlier this year has pleaded guilty today. He was also then sentenced in Denver District Courtroom 5H for both the escape case and a home invasion case.

Felix Trujillo (dob: 02-19-89) pleaded guilty today to one count of *escape* (F3) and was sentenced to 10 years in prison. He had pleaded guilty earlier to first-degree burglary (F3) and a crime of violence was also sentenced on that case today to 24 years in prison. The sentences will run consecutive for a total of 34 years in Colorado Department of Corrections.

Matthew Andrews (dob: 12-26-76) is charged with one count of *aiding escape* (F3) in connection with Trujillo's escape. He is scheduled to appear in Denver District Courtroom 5H on Monday, August 19, 2013 for arraignment.

The charge alleges that on April 7, 2013, Andrews, who was working at the detention center, assisted Trujillo, who was being held as an inmate, to escape from custody.

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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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