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GUILTY PLEA IN MURDER OF TEEN

A 21-year-old man accused in connection with the shooting death of a 13-year-old in Denver last summer has pleaded guilty in connection with the case.

Marquise Lewis (dob: 07-16-93) pleaded guilty to second-degree murder (F2) this morning in Denver District Court. He will face up to 40 years in prison when he is sentenced on December 5, 2014.

Lewis and co-defendant **Lonnie White** (01-01-96) were involved in an altercation in the 4600 block of Eugene Way on August 30, 2013. They got in a car and a short time later Lewis, who was driving, gave White an assault rifle and told him to shoot out the window of the car as they were driving in the 4700 block of Enid Way. 13-year-old Reysean Abram hit by the gunfire and was killed.

White, who was charged as an adult, pleaded guilty earlier this year to second-degree murder and has been sentenced to 40 years in prison.

The cases have been prosecuted by Denver Deputy DA Steve Abraham and Denver Deputy DA Brian Dunn.