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PRISON TIME FOR SHOOTING INCIDENT

One of the people charged in connection with a pursuit and shooting that occurred in northwest Denver last year has been sentenced to prison in connection with the case.

Chuck Montoya (dob: 01-28-78) was found guilty at trial earlier this year of the attempted murder of three Denver police officers, as well as multiple counts of assault. He was sentenced in Denver District Court today to a total of 87 years in prison.

On January 16, 2013, Montoya was in a vehicle that eluded police. During the ensuing chase, numerous shots were fired at officers. During the gunfire, a Denver police officer was shot at through a patrol car windshield and was injured. The vehicle crashed into a tree at 39th Avenue and Osage Street, and eventually Montoya and others were taken into custody.

An additional suspect, John Montoya (dob: 03-24-75), died at the scene.

Jude Montoya (dob: 07-20-91) is charged with four counts of attempted first-degree murder (F2) and five counts of first-degree assault (F3) and is scheduled for trial in January.