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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **GUILTY VERDICT IN SOLICITATION TRIAL**

A Denver jury has returned a guilty verdict today in the trial of a man accused of trying to have a victim in an earlier criminal case killed.

**Tony Dotson** (dob: 06-27-72) was found guilty of *solicitation to commit first-degree murder* (F2).

Dotson was in jail awaiting trial in a sexual assault case when he approached numerous inmates about killing the victim in his case, soliciting members of the 8-Tre Gangster Crips, GKI (Gallant Knights Insane) and associates of the 211 Crew. Arrangements for the murder were made but were not carried out.

The original indictment and successful prosecution of Dotson is the result of work by the Metro Gang Task Force, the Denver Police Homicide Unit and the Denver DA's Office.

Dotson, who is already serving a 96-year indeterminate to life sentence for sexual assault, faces up to 48 years in addition to that when he is sentenced on April 20, 2015, at 1:30 p.m., in Denver District Courtroom 5G.