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MAXIMUM PRISON SENTENCE IN MURDER SOLICITATION CASE

A man accused of trying to have a victim from an earlier criminal case killed has been sentenced to the maximum prison term today in Denver District Court.

Tony Dotson (dob: 06-27-72) was found guilty earlier this year of *solicitation to commit first-degree murder* (F2). He was sentenced today to 48 years in prison, consecutive to an earlier 96-year indeterminate to life sentence.

In 2013, 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. The case was prosecuted by Chief Deputy DA Adrienne Greene and Chief Deputy DA Maggie Conboy, who read a statement from the victim and argued for the maximum sentence today. Several members of the victim's family were also present and addressed the court.

Dotson is already serving a 96-year indeterminate to life sentence for the sexual assault case.