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PRISON FOR MAN IN TAXI DRIVER ASSAULT

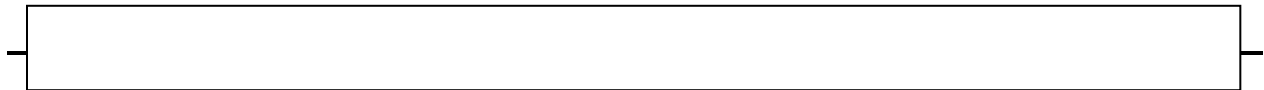
A man accused of assaulting a taxi driver and fleeing in his cab last year has been sentenced to prison today.

Curt Ginton (dob: 09-20-90) pleaded guilty earlier to assault in connection with the case, and in exchange for that guilty plea numerous other charges, including attempted murder, were dismissed. He was sentenced today to 8 years in prison, to be followed by 3 years of mandatory parole.

In the early morning hours of March 16, 2014, Ginton attacked a taxi driver and a passerby after arguing over the fare in the area of 44th Avenue and Tejon Street. He then got into the taxi and ran over the bystander, causing serious injuries, before he fled.

The case was prosecuted by Denver Deputy DA Kelly Waidler.

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