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MAN SENTENCED IN THEFT OF OFFICER'S CAR

A man accused of stealing a car and personal items belonging to an injured Denver police officer has been sentenced in connection with the case today.

Emmanuel Gutierrez (dob: 06-04-96) pleaded guilty earlier to one count of aggravated motor vehicle theft (F4) and was sentenced today to four years in prison.

Gutierrez was working at a downtown hotel in December, 2014, in maintenance when he stole the keys to a car belonging to the family of Officer John Adsit. The car was later found abandoned and Gutierrez was identified as a suspect after he posted the officer's badge for sale online.

Gutierrez will have the opportunity for a sentence reconsideration in November; the judge in the case set a hearing for November 2, 2015 to consider changing the four year prison term to four years of probation.