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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **CONVICTION IN ROBBERY CASE**

A man accused of aggravated robbery and kidnapping was found guilty of all charges at the conclusion of his trial last Friday.

**Jonaphar Johnson** (dob: 07-29-85) was found guilty of eight counts of kidnapping (F2), eight counts of aggravated robbery (F3), and 16 counts of crimes of violence.

On July 29, 2013, Johnson robbed an Auto Zone store on East Colfax Avenue, holding four employees at gunpoint and stealing an undisclosed amount of money.

He remains in custody in the Denver Detention Center and is scheduled to appear for sentencing in Denver District Courtroom 4G on April 6, 2015, at 1:30 p.m.

Johnson is also now facing new felony charges. He was charged Friday with three counts of sexual assault on a child by one in a position of trust (F3) and three counts of sexual assault on a child (F4). The charges allege the Johnson repeatedly sexually assaulted a child in the months prior to the auto parts store robbery.

Johnson is scheduled for a preliminary hearing on the new case in in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on March 10, 2015, at 8:30 a.m.

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