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FIVE LIFE SENTENCES FOR DEXTER LEWIS

A Denver District Court judge handed down the maximum sentence possible to convicted murderer Dexter Lewis earlier today.

Lewis was found guilty in August of five counts of first-degree murder, four counts of attempted aggravated robbery, one count of aggravated robbery and one count of arson.

Denver District Court Judge John Madden called the October 2012 murders of Young Fero, Kellene Fallon, Tereasa Beasley, Daria Pohl and Ross Richter among the most gruesome in Colorado history. He then sentenced Lewis to five consecutive life sentences, plus an additional 180 years, the maximum possible sentence.

The sentencing followed a hearing in which Lewis was found to be a habitual criminal. The Court heard emotional testimony from family and friends of the victims, including mothers, sisters, friends and a son. They told the judge heartbreaking stories of their loss, and the many ways life has changed for them. Several people who served on the jury also attended the sentencing hearing to show their support for the family and friends of the victims.

The case was prosecuted by Chief Deputy District Attorneys Matt Wenig and Joe Morales.