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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **PRISON TIME FOR SHOOTING INCIDENT**

A man who pleaded guilty in connection with a pursuit and shooting that occurred in northwest Denver in 2013 has been sentenced to prison today.

**Jude Montoya** (dob: 07-20-91) pleaded guilty to the most serious charge, attempted first-degree murder (F2) earlier, and was sentenced today to the maximum of 40 years in prison.

On January 16, 2013, Montoya was in a vehicle that eluded police. During the ensuing chase, numerous shots were fired at officers. During the gunfire, a Denver police officer was shot at through a patrol car windshield and was injured. The vehicle crashed into a tree at 39<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Osage Street, and eventually Montoya and others were taken into custody.

**Chuck Montoya** (dob: 01-28-78) was found guilty at trial last year of the attempted murder of three Denver police officers, as well as multiple counts of assault. He was sentenced in Denver District Court to a total of 87 years in prison.

An additional suspect, John Montoya (dob: 03-24-75), died at the scene.

