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STUDENT PLEADS GUILTY, IS SENTENCED

A 19-year-old student has pleaded guilty today in connection with a gun incident that occurred at East High School in December.

Elhadji Samba Dioum (dob: 12-03-96) appeared in Denver District Court and pleaded guilty to *third-degree assault* (M1). As part of the negotiated guilty plea, charges of attempted aggravated robbery (F4), menacing (F5) and theft from a person (F5) were dismissed.

Dioum was sentenced to two years of supervised probation and must perform 175 hours of community service. The Court also continued a protection order that prohibits Dioum from going anywhere that the victim might be located, such as the school and school events.

The charges stemmed from an incident at East High School that occurred on December 3, 2015, in which Dioum tried to rob the victim, another high school student, and threatened to shoot him with a gun. The gun was later identified as a BB gun.

The case was prosecuted by Denver Deputy District Attorney Danielle Sexton.