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GUILTY PLEA IN NIGHTCLUB MURDER

A man charged in connection with the shooting death of another man outside of PT's Showclub on East Colfax Avenue last year has pleaded guilty in the case.

Stephen Futrell (dob: 02-23-84) pleaded guilty to second-degree murder (F2). In exchange for his guilty plea, a *first-degree murder* charge and a weapons charge were dismissed. The plea was entered on Friday in Denver District Court.

In the early morning hours of Sunday, September 13, 2015, Futrell was involved in an altercation with 29-year-old Jeremy Garcia inside the club. He later shot and killed Garcia outside the club.

Futrell remains in custody and faces 24 to 40 years in prison when he is sentenced on June 17, 2016.

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