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GUILTY PLEA IN NIGHTCLUB MURDER

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

Stephen Futrell (dob: 02-23-84) pleaded guilty earlier this year to second-degree murder (F2). In exchange for his guilty plea, a first degree-murder charge and a weapons charge were dismissed. He was sentenced on Friday to 35 years in prison.

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.

The case was prosecuted by Denver Deputy District Attorney Brian Dunn.