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MAN SENTENCED FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER AND ARSON

A man convicted of setting fires to commit robberies has been sentenced today to a lengthy prison term.

Terrance Hurt (dob: 10-01-79) was found guilty earlier by a Denver jury of three counts of *attempted first degree murder* (F2), four counts of *first degree assault* (F3), *second degree assault* (F4), *burglary* (F3), two counts of *attempted aggravated robbery* (F4), one count of *first-degree arson* and two counts of *fourth degree arson* (F4).

He was sentenced today to 80 years in the Colorado Department of Corrections.

In December 2012, Hurt entered a home in the 4300 block of Lipan Street and sprayed gasoline on numerous residents and then lit them on fire as he tried to rob them. Four people were injured, two suffered serious bodily injury. The crime was connected to an earlier robbery of an Ace Cash Express store in which Hurt used gasoline and set the building on fire during the course of the robbery.

The conclusion of the case is the result of outstanding work on the part of the Denver Police Department, notably investigating officer Detective Todd Erickson, and the work of Chief Deputy District Attorney Bonnie Benedetti, Deputy District Attorney Shannon O'Connor, and their trial team.