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'96 WITNESS MURDER

One of two men accused of killing a 23-year-old man in Denver in 1996 was sentenced yesterday in connection with the case.

Sheldon Long (dob: 11/27/72) pleaded guilty earlier this year to one count of second-degree murder (F2). He was sentenced to 42 years in prison, six years shy of the maximum possible sentence.

On October 30, 1996, Denver police responded to the 2700 block of Madison Street on a report of a shooting. They found the victim, Darryl Givens, lying in the street with gunshot wounds; he died at the scene.

As part of Denver's Cold Case Project, Givens' murder underwent review by a cold case detective. This review, which included re-interviewing witnesses, resulted in identifying Long and a co-defendant as suspects in the murder. Co-defendant **Antonio Domena** (dob: 6/26/70) was acquitted following a trial last week.