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MAN SENTENCED FOR ASSAULTS OF POLICE OFFICERS

A man convicted of assaulting Denver police officers in November 2015 after throwing rocks at cars was sentenced today in Denver District Court.

Brian Deese (dob: 08-24-1971) was convicted May 19 of two counts of *assault in the second degree-peace officer* (F4), one count of *assault in the third degree-peace officer* (M1), and one count of *obstruction of a police officer* (M2). He was sentenced this afternoon to five years in the Department of Corrections, with 645 days credited for time already served.

On November 5, 2015, Deese was throwing rocks into traffic near Alameda and Santa Fe. When contacted by police, while attempting to take him into custody he attacked and seriously injured one officer, then fled and injured two other officers before being taken into custody.