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**ONE MAN SENTENCED, ANOTHER AWAITS SENTENCE FOR JANUARY
ROBBERIES OF TWO RESTAURANTS**

One man was sentenced last Friday for the January robbery of two Denver restaurants, while another defendant has pleaded guilty to the robberies and is awaiting sentencing.

Jamal Bullock (dob: 12-02-1986) was sentenced Friday afternoon in Denver District Court to 20 years in prison for one robbery and to six years in prison for the other robbery. The sentences will run concurrently. Bullock pleaded guilty in August to the robbery of both restaurants.

Bullock was charged with kidnapping and robbery in connection with the January 11 robbery of the Mesob Ethiopian Restaurant at 1422 North Poplar Street, and charged with kidnapping and robbery in connection with the January 13 robbery of La Frontera Steakhouse at 4745 North Federal Boulevard.

Lawrence Evans (dob: 10-04-1990, a co-defendant charged with kidnapping and robbery in connection with each of the two robberies, pleaded guilty October 5 to felony robbery of both restaurants. He is scheduled to be sentenced on December 1.

The cases remain pending against **Tania Ordonez-Perez** (dob: 03-06-1998), the other co-defendant charged with kidnapping and robbery in connection with the two robberies. Her next court appearance date for both cases is a disposition hearing on November 2, 2017.