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**2<sup>ND</sup> MAN SENTENCED FOR JANUARY ROBBERIES OF TWO RESTAURANTS**

A second man was sentenced last Friday for the January robbery of two Denver restaurants.

**Lawrence Evans** (dob: 10-04-1990) was sentenced last Friday to 20 years in prison for one robbery and to six years in prison for the other robbery. The sentences will run concurrently. Evans pleaded guilty in October to robbery of both restaurants.

Co-defendant **Jamal Bullock** (dob: 12-02-1986) was sentenced in October to 20 years in prison for one robbery and to six years in prison for the other robbery. The sentences are concurrent. Bullock pleaded guilty in August to the robbery of both restaurants.

Evans and Bullock were 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.

**Tania Ordonez-Perez** (dob: 03-06-1998), the third co-defendant charged with kidnapping and robbery in connection with the two robberies, is scheduled for jury trial in both cases in January 2018.