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**MAN SENTENCED FOR 2016 SHOOTING OF TWO TEENS &
ILLEGAL MARIJUANA GROW OPERATION**

A man found guilty for the 2016 shooting death and wounding of two teens found in his backyard and for conducting an illegal marijuana grow operation was sentenced today in Denver District Court.

Keith Hammock (dob: 07-07-1968) was convicted by a Denver jury in July of one count of *second-degree murder* (F2), one count of *attempted second-degree murder* (F3), one count of *first-degree assault-deadly weapon* (F3), one count of *processing or manufacturing marijuana* (DF3), and one count of *cultivation of marijuana* (DF4). He was sentenced to 80 years in prison, the maximum combined sentence for the murder and assault convictions.

On October 9, 2016, at about 2:00 a.m., Hammock fired at two teens who had jumped over a fence into his backyard at 2830 High Street. A 15-year-old boy was killed and a 14-year-old boy was shot and wounded.