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**MAN SENTENCED IN 2015 CASE INVOLVING ATTEMPTED ROBBERY  
AND DEATH OF TAXI DRIVER**

A man who pleaded guilty in connection with the 2015 attempted robbery and shooting death of taxi driver Darren Bloomquist was sentenced today in Denver District Court.

**Nicholas McKinney** (dob: 09-29-1997), who pleaded guilty in March to one count of *aggravated robbery—menace/deadly weapon* (F3), was sentenced to 25 years in prison.

Co-defendant **Dasean Perry** (dob: 8-10-1996) pleaded guilty in September 2016 to *second degree murder* (F2) and *attempted aggravated robbery* (F4), and was sentenced in December to 48 years in prison.

49-year-old Darren Bloomquist was driving a taxi on September 5, 2015, when McKinney and Perry participated in an attempt to rob him and Bloomquist was shot and killed. McKinney, who was 17 at the time, was charged as an adult. Both defendants were originally charged with *first-degree felony murder* (F1). McKinney was the lookout in the robbery and Perry was the shooter.