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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **SCAGGS SENTENCED IN CAR-JACKING MURDER**

The man convicted of car-jacking and killing a 19-year-old in a retail parking lot in northeast Denver in 2008 has also been convicted of being a habitual criminal and was sentenced yesterday.

**Quent Scaggs** (dob:06-16-87) was found guilty in April of two counts of *first-degree murder* (F1), *second-degree kidnapping* (F2), and *aggravated robbery* (F3). He was sentenced yesterday to life in prison without parole plus 96 years.

On October 30, 2008 Scaggs got into a car and shot and killed 19-year-old Aaron Garcia before fleeing in the vehicle. The vehicle and the victim were found a short time later in an alley near 36<sup>th</sup> and Oneida. Scaggs was identified as a suspect and was arrested the following the day.

The victim's mother told Denver District Court Judge Martin Egelhoff that she is in prison every day since her son died; the victim's father noted that Aaron had been his best friend.