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MAN SENTENCED TO LIFE IN PRISON

A man charged with robbery and the subsequent shooting death of a tattoo parlor owner in 2008 was sentenced Friday to life in prison plus 34 years in the Colorado Department of Corrections to be served consecutively.

Tyrone Williams (DOB: 05-23-1977) was previously found guilty of *first-degree felony murder* (F1) and three counts of *aggravated robbery* (F3).

On August 22, 2007, at approximately 10:30 p.m., Denver Police officers were called to a shooting at 6640 East Colfax Avenue. Williams and a co-defendant entered the tattoo parlor with weapons, demanded money, and then fatally shot the owner, 27-year-old Joshua Trobaugh. The co-defendant **Dewayne O'Bannon** (DOB: 08-11-1982) was previously sentenced to 20 years in the Colorado Department of Corrections.

The case was prosecuted by Chief Deputy District Attorney Matthew Wenig and Deputy District Attorney Steven Abraham.

The judge in the case ordered all counts be served consecutively because the offenses were seen by the court as violent crimes.