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MAN FOUND GUILTY IN CAB DRIVER SHOOTING

A man accused of shooting and wounding a cab driver last summer was found guilty by a Denver jury late yesterday.

Emmanuel Theus-Roberts (DOB: 10-02-89) was convicted of *attempted first-degree murder* (F2), *first-degree assault* (F3), *aggravated robbery* (F3), and *second-degree assault* (F3).

On June 7, 2010, Theus-Roberts shot a 44-year-old cab driver once in the chest while robbing him. He had been riding in the cab for more than hour when he was dropped off at 33rd Avenue and Williams Street. Theus-Roberts claimed to be \$10 short of the cab fare. He told the cab driver he was going to get more cash, but instead returned to the cab with a gun demanding all of his money back. He shot the cab driver after getting the money. Denver police officers responded quickly and trapped Theus-Roberts in the 3100 block of Race Street. A police canine found Theus-Roberts hiding in a garage and he was taken into custody. The victim survived.

The case was prosecuted by Chief Deputy District Attorney Christine Washburn and Deputy District Attorney Rebekah Melnick.

Theus-Roberts faces up to 80 years in prison when he is sentenced November 17, 2011 at 1:30 p.m. in Denver District Courtroom 5D.