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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **MAN SENTENCED IN CAB DRIVER SHOOTING**

A man found guilty of shooting and wounding a cab driver in June 2010 was sentenced to a lengthy prison term yesterday.

**Emmanuel Theus-Roberts** (DOB: 10-02-89) was convicted last month of *attempted first-degree murder* (F2), *first-degree assault* (F3), *aggravated robbery* (F3), and *second-degree assault* (F3). He was sentenced yesterday to 80 years in prison.

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 33<sup>rd</sup> 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.

In addition to serving 80 years in the Colorado Department of Corrections, **Theus-Roberts** was ordered to pay \$6,000 in restitution.