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Man Sentenced to 75 Years in Prison for 2012 Drive-by Shooting in Aurora

Mickell Javon Johnson (DOB 11-22-88) was sentenced to 75 years in prison Thursday for the attempted murder of two men in a 2012 drive-by shooting in Aurora.

Stormy Davis and Joseph Puller were shot in the afternoon of August 7, 2012 as they stood on the sidewalk on East Colfax Avenue near North Kingston Street. Puller was shot in the legs, and Davis was shot multiple times and nearly bled to death. Puller and Johnson had argued several days before the shooting.

Johnson was convicted by an Adams County District Court jury on Nov. 11 of two counts of attempted first-degree murder with extreme indifference (F2), one count of first-degree assault with a deadly weapon causing serious bodily injury (F3) and one count of second-degree assault with a deadly weapon causing injury (F3). The case was prosecuted by Senior Deputy District Attorneys Josh Raaz and Brian Mason.

Adams County District Judge Robert Kiesnowski Jr., sentenced Johnson to 75 years in prison.

"This was a very serious crime with lifelong consequences for the victims," said Senior Deputy District Attorney Brian Mason. "I'm happy that justice was done in this case and that the defendant will no longer be a danger to the community."

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