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Hashim Tarik Coates Sentenced to Probation

Hashim Tarik Coates pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor firearms charge in Arapahoe County District Court and was sentenced Friday to one year of probation.

The Adams County District Attorney's Office served as special prosecutors in the case.

Coates (DOB 10-1-75), a community activist in Aurora, was charged in March with one felony count of illegally discharging a firearm and misdemeanor counts of patronizing a prostitute, solicitation and criminal mischief in connection with an incident that took place in December 4, in which he fired a gun at a vehicle in the parking lot of Town Center at the Aurora mall.

Under a plea agreement, Coates pleaded guilty to prohibited use of weapons (M2) and was sentenced to one year of probation. Arapahoe County District Judge Jeffrey Holmes also ordered Coates to complete a human trafficking education class administered by Aurora Mental Health. He also forfeited the firearm used in the incident.

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