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Man Convicted on 4 Counts of Attempted Murder of Thornton Police Officers

Darren Ross Hoffman was convicted Wednesday on four counts of attempted first-degree murder for shooting at Thornton police officers during a burglary last year.

On November 13, 2017, Thornton officers responded to a burglary in progress at 1841 Rowena Street. Officers ordered Hoffman (DOB 05/19/95) to place his hands above his head and he initially complied, but then turned around and ran, with officers in pursuit.

Hoffman fired six shots at officers from behind a car before placing the gun on the hood of the car. None of the officers was wounded.

The Adams County District Court jury returned its verdict after a trial that began Monday. Sentencing is set for February 28 at 8:30 a.m. in Division G.

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