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Man Pleads Guilty to First-degree Murder in Commerce City Double Homicide

Thomas Holleman pleaded guilty Monday to murder charges in a double homicide in Commerce City last April.

Holleman was facing trial beginning with jury selection Monday on two counts of first-degree murder in the shooting of Mary Broad, 59, and Raphael Sassi, 42. He pleaded guilty to one count of first-degree murder after deliberation and one count of second degree murder.

Holleman faces a sentence of life in prison without parole, which is mandatory for first-degree murder, plus up to 48 years for second-degree murder. Sentencing is set for April 10 at 1:30 p.m. in Division L of Adams County District Court.

Commerce City police responded to 10813 Belle Creek Boulevard on April 5, 2019, after Holleman called 911, telling officers that he had just killed his landlord and one of his roommates. Officers found Mary Broad and Raphael Sassi dead on the floor of the residence. Both were shot multiple times in the chest and head.

Holleman told police he would be waiting for them on the front porch and was arrested.

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