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RE: George Wilcinski Sentenced to 48 Years Prison

George David Wilcinski, DOB/11-19-64, appeared today in Jefferson County District Court and was sentenced to 48 years in prison for shooting the manager at the “U-Pump-It” gas station, 11800 West Colfax Avenue, during a robbery in December, 2004. On April 6, Wilcinski pled guilty to attempted first degree murder (a class 2 felony), aggravated robbery (a class three felony), and one violent crime count (a sentence enhancer).

Lakewood police arrested Wilcinski shortly after the robbery and attempted murder with the help of a customer who observed Wilcinski leaving the gas station while the injured manager yelled for him to call police. This customer followed Wilcinski in his own vehicle into a nearby neighborhood, while on the phone with 911 operators, until he lost sight of the SUV driven by Wilcinski. Lakewood police agents arrested Wilcinski in that neighborhood, after he had abandoned his vehicle and fled on foot.

District Court Judge Leland Anderson sentenced Wilcinski to 48 years in prison for the attempted murder count and 32 years in prison for the aggravated robbery, with the sentences to be served concurrently.

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