

A person is sitting on a concrete ledge against a wall covered in graffiti. The person is wearing a textured orange sweater and blue jeans. To their right, a black camera is resting on a stack of books. The overall scene is urban and artistic.

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## COURT WATCH

office issued arrest warrants for six people throughout Colorado yesterday for federal copyright violations involving the distribution of illegal satellite television descramblers. Agents executed search warrants in connection with the arrests that culminated a lengthy FBI investigation into the sale of the illegally modified cable programming descramblers. The devices allow home receivers to get cable programming without paying subscription fees. Warrants were issued for James Walter Hill, 52, 2840 Purgatory Drive, Colorado Springs; Larry R. Nunnery, 38, 490 Allegheny Drive, Colorado Springs; Wayne Francis Martinez, 36, 40150 Highway 350, Trinidad;

Ronald Wayne Moore, 28, 2924 North Avenue, Grand Junction; Waylon Eugene Moore, 52, Dinosaurs, and Lester Ray Moss, Cortez. More arrests are expected. Suspects could face five years in prison or a \$500,000 fine.

### 6-27-90 Man sentenced in slaying

Jay Mason pleaded guilty yesterday to reckless manslaughter and first-degree assault in the stabbing death of reputed rival gang member Melvin McFalls during a fight at the Beck Recreation Center in Aurora on Nov. 10. The prosecution and defense stipulated Mason would receive a 16-year prison term. First-degree murder

charges were dropped as part of the plea bargain. Sorl Shead Jr. stands trial later this year on murder charges stemming from the incident. Both Shead and Mason are alleged members of the Crips street gang.

### Date set for ex-treasurer

Juanita Marie Heiland, 42, has surrendered her right to a preliminary hearing in Douglas County Court on charges of embezzling nearly \$33,000 while serving as the county's treasurer and public trustee. The waiver moves the case to Douglas County District Court, where Heiland will be arraigned July 23.

Denver, Colorado's Rocky Mountain News reports on Jay's arrest & his consequent prison sentence.

## Deputy: Killing suspect admitted using knife

By Hector Gutierrez

Rocky Mountain News Staff Writer

**ARAPAHOE COUNTY** — An Aurora jail deputy testified yesterday that a suspect in the killing of a gang member told him that he pulled a knife and started "cutting" rival gang members during a fight at a dance.

Ben Gardenhire, a deputy at the police detention center, said Jay Nathaniel Mason, 18, thought to be a member of the Crips gang, talked about the

fight between his group and the Bloods gang.

Mason and Sorl "Shug" Shead Jr., 18, were in their second day of a preliminary hearing on first-degree murder charges in the stabbing death of Melvin "Peanut" McFalls, 21, a suspected gang member. They also face aggravated assault charges in the stabbings of two other men during a Nov. 10 dance at the Aurora Beck Recreation Center.

Gardenhire testified that Mason told him the Bloods group

was winning the brawl until outnumbered Crips members pulled out knives and started flailing away.

Some time during the fights, McFalls was stabbed in the neck.

"He (said) he didn't think he was the one that made the final cut on the victim," the deputy testified. "He thought it was another Crip."

Aurora Detective Tony J. Rodriguez, however, testified that Mason denied even confessing to having a knife.



7-17-94

Jenny,


What's going on loved one? For a while there I was afraid you had forgot about me, but then I remembered "Damn! I'm unforgettable" which was a thought that effectively diminished that particular insecurity. ☺

As you can ascertain from the return address I've once again been transferred. I am at Skyline correctional center, which is a minimum security pen. It is really fucked up over here, mainly because this facility is designed to handle primarily short time inmates, who would probably die in some of the other places I've been.

So the environment is very different from what I'm accustomed to. In the other places I've been they worry about racial riots, murders, and rapes; here they concern themselves with issues like, who's responsible for not returning the Monopoly game before 9:30 pm.

Not only are the police petty, but the inmates don't realize how fragile their lives are in the hands of someone like me.



 <https://www.denverpost.com/2009/06/13/denvers-original-gangsters-1986-rolling-30-crips/>

**DP**

## Denver's Original Gangsters: 1986 Rolling 30 Crips

By **FELISA CARDONA** and **BURT HUBBARD** | The Denver Post

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The violent street gangs that now haunt the metro area began with a group of 69 teens from one gang tracked by police 23 years ago.

Today, that modest original group has exploded into an estimated 8,800 members in 78 gangs, according to estimates last year from the Colorado Bureau of Investigation.

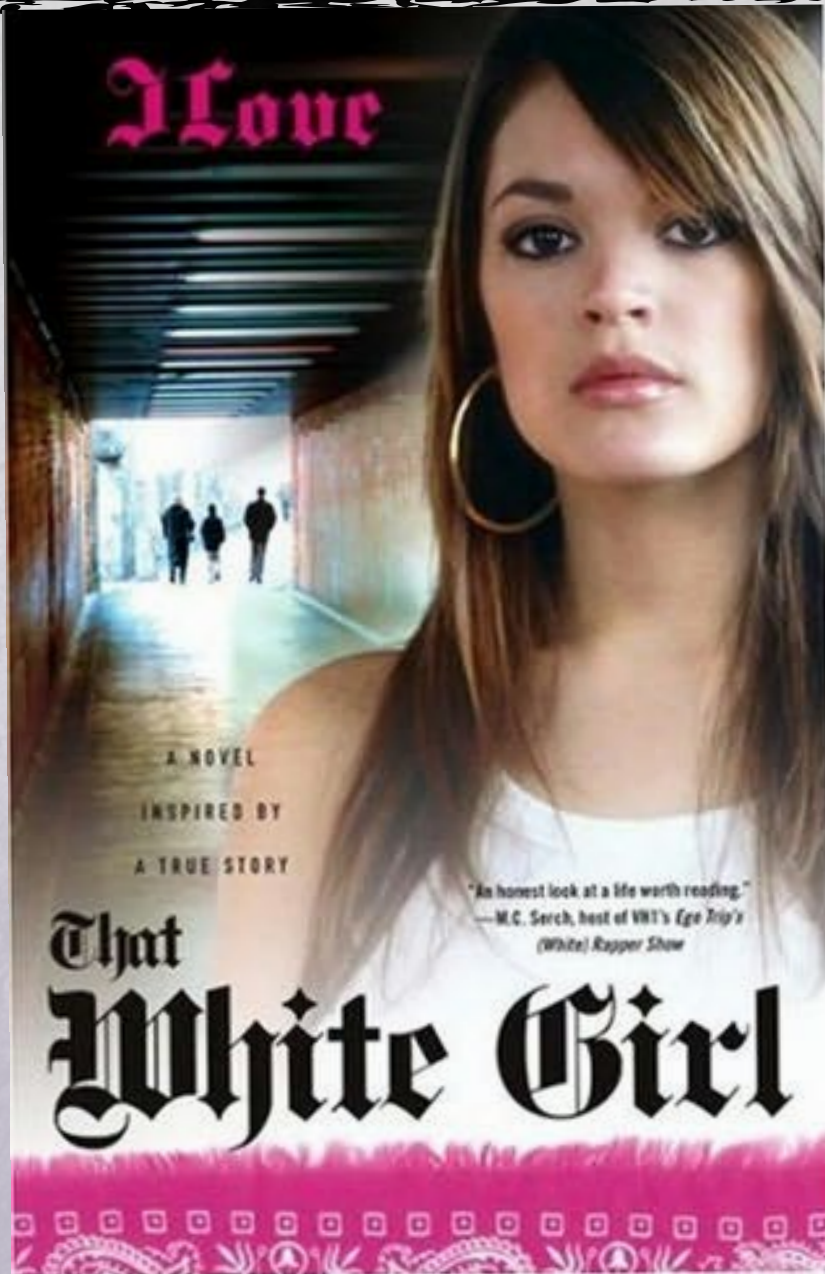
And if the history of those original Rolling 30 Crips — 68 males and one female — proves to be a guide, the gang and offshoots they created will eventually cost taxpayers hundreds of millions of dollars for prison and health care, and cost society countless lives.

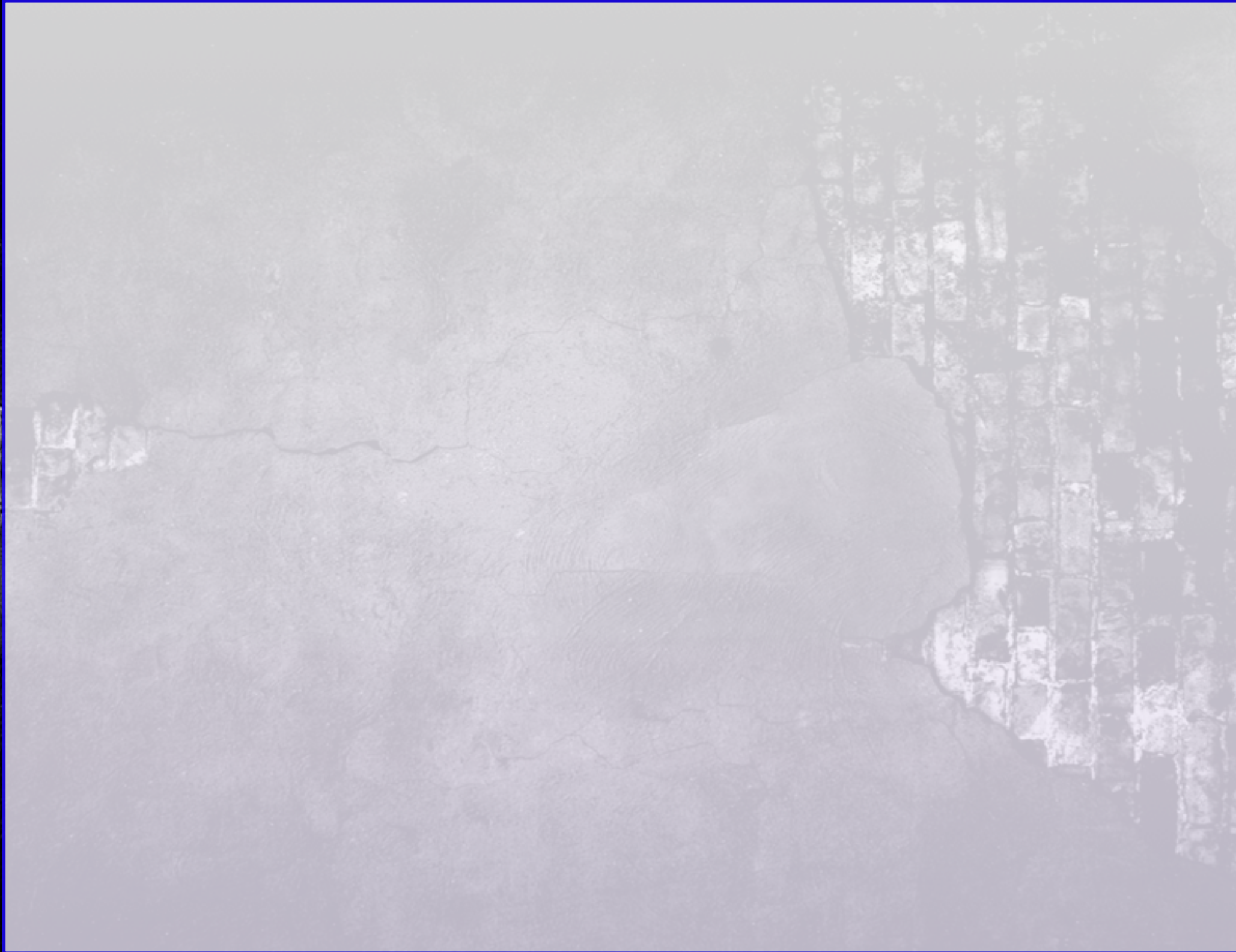
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