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MCBRIDE FOUND GUILTY IN SHOOTING

A Denver jury has convicted a man accused of shooting his girlfriend in the face last Christmas Eve.

Thomas McBride (DOB: 01-01-56) was found guilty on all charges: *attempted first-degree murder after deliberation* (F2) and *first-degree assault with a deadly weapon* (F3) as well as two sentence-enhancing counts.

On December 24, 2005, McBride and then-girlfriend Martha Clark were at his home at 3343 Kearney St. when he confronted her in a bedroom and shot her at point-blank range with a shotgun. In her testimony at trial, Clark stated that McBride had been abusive towards her before but that there had been no provocation of violence that night.

McBride will appear in Denver District Courtroom 16 for sentencing on October 23, 2006 at 8:30. He faces a sentence of up to 48 years in prison.