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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **RICHARDSON GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER**

A Denver jury returned its verdict in the trial of Marcus Richardson (dob: 05-17-88) today, finding him guilty of manslaughter (F4) and possession of a weapon on school grounds (F6) in the stabbing death of 17-year-old Contrell Townsend in January 2005.

Richardson, who has been out on bond during the trial, was denied bond following his conviction today and will remain in custody in the Denver County Jail until he is sentenced. His sentencing hearing is scheduled for July 18, 2006 at 1:30 p.m. in Denver District Courtroom 23.

Richardson faces from probation up to 13 and a-half- years in prison.