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MCCREA FOUND GUILTY OF FIRST DEGREE MURDER

A Denver jury has convicted a man in the shooting death of a 16-year-old honor student.

Tyrell McCrea (dob: 03-28-87) was found guilty of *first-degree murder after deliberation* (F1) and *first-degree murder, extreme indifference* (F1).

McCrea was convicted of killing Joslynn Thornton, a 16-year-old honor roll student at Montbello High School on June 14, 2006 in the 5200 block of Xanadu Street. Thornton was visiting her boyfriend when she was killed by gunfire that came through the living room window.

McCrea is scheduled for sentencing on November 4, 2008. Co-defendant in the case, Shawn Morris was sentenced to a total of 64 years and is currently serving his sentence in the Colorado Department of Corrections.