



DenverDA

Mitchell R. Morrissey, District Attorney - Second Judicial District
201 W. Colfax Avenue, Dept. 801, Denver, CO 80202

Bus. Phone: 720-913-9000
Fax: 720-913-9035

NEWS RELEASE

April 13, 2006

Contact: Lynn Kimbrough, 720-913-9025

GUILTY VERDICT IN ALLEN MURDER TRIAL

A Denver jury has returned its verdict in the murder trial of 33-year-old Raymond Allen today, convicting him on all counts. Allen was found guilty of first-degree murder, attempted first-degree murder, and two counts of first-degree assault in the murder of his estranged wife and her mother. He went to immediate sentencing today and was given life in prison without parole plus 80 years – the maximum sentence.

Denver Deputy District Attorney David Karpel argued for the maximum sentence, citing the horror of the attack on August 24, 2004. 30-year-old Dorothy “Dottie” Allen died from multiple stab wounds, her mother, Sharon Fordyce, survived the attack.

The jury deliberated just a little more than a day before returning the verdict.