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JURY CONVICTS ALVARADO-JUAREZ

A Denver jury returned a guilty verdict in the murder trial of **Jose Alvarado-Juarez** (06-28-82) today. After five hours of deliberation, the jury found Alvarado-Juarez guilty as charged of *first-degree murder, attempted first-degree murder, and first-degree assault* in the death of 21-year-old Luis Romero, and the wounding of 27-year-old Christopher Ramos in May 2005.

Alvarado-Juarez will be sentenced on November 2, 2006 in Denver District Courtroom 12. He faces life in prison without parole.

The case was prosecuted by Chief Deputy DA Helen Morgan and Chief Deputy Michelle Amico.