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JURY CONVICTS MAN WHO SHOT SLEEPING GIRLS

A Denver jury returned guilty verdicts today against a man accused of shooting and injuring two young girls and a neighbor in a drive-by shooting last August.

Andreas Rubio (dob: 02-07-85) was convicted of five counts of *attempted murder* (F2), two counts of *first-degree assault* (F3), and two counts of *illegal discharge of a weapon* (F5). He was found not guilty on one attempted murder count.

Rubio was firing a high-powered weapon in a drive-by shooting on August 21, 2005. Shots were fired into two homes, slightly injuring one man and seriously injuring two sisters who were sleeping in their bedroom.

The jury deliberated about 5 hours before returning their verdict late this morning. Rubio faces a minimum of 80 years up to 240 years in prison when he is sentenced on July 3, 2006 at 8:30 a.m. in Denver District Courtroom 16.

