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JURY RETURNS GUILTY VERDICT IN DOUBLE MURDER BY GANG MEMBER

A Denver jury has returned a guilty verdict in a case that left two young men dead and another wounded at party in Denver in 2005.

Jose Alba (dob: 03-05-83) was convicted of *first-degree murder, second-degree murder, attempted second-degree murder and second-degree assault.*

Alba was at a house party in the early morning hours of September 25, 2005 in the 2500 block of Clermont when he became upset over a conversation. He proclaimed his gang affiliation and then pulled out a gun, shooting and killing 25-year-old Jose Manzanares and 18-year-old Mark Johnson and wounding another man, Aguomaro Guerraro. Alba was tackled by other people at the party who held him until police arrived.

Alba is scheduled to be sentenced in Denver District Court, Division 10, on October 11, 2007 at 8:30 a.m.