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JURY FINDS HANIFY GUILTY

A Denver jury deliberated for a day and then returned a guilty verdict against a man accused of murdering 46-year-old Mark Davis in July 2000.

Sean Hanify (dob: 01-20-71) was found guilty of *first-degree murder* (F1).

Hanify had pleaded not guilty by reason of insanity, but jurors rejected that plea and convicted him of intentionally killing Davis as he was sleeping under an overpass along Cherry Creek in the summer of 2000. Hanify has also been convicted of first-degree murder in the death of 59-year-old Edward Brown in a trial held a year ago.

Sentencing in both cases is set for February 27, 2007 at 8:30 a.m. in Denver District Courtroom 17. Hanify faces life in prison without the possibility of parole in both cases.