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MAN GUILTY IN MURDER

A man charged in the 2006 murder of 16-year-old Joslynn Thornton has been found guilty by a Denver jury.

Shawn Morris (dob: 12-31-88) was convicted today of *second-degree murder* (F2), *attempted second-degree murder* (F3) and *conspiracy to commit first-degree murder* (F2).

On June 14, 2006, 16-year-old Joslynn Thornton was visiting her boyfriend in his home in the 5200 block of Xanadu Street when she was fatally injured by gunfire that came through the living room window. She died from her injuries a week later.

Morris will be sentenced on January 15, 2008 at 8:30 a.m. in Denver County Courtroom 16. He faces up to 132 years in prison.

A co-defendant in the case, Tyrell McCrea, still faces trial.