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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **TRUJILLO SENTENCED IN CRUELTY CASE**

A man convicted of killing a family dog last November has been sentenced to prison today.

**Joseph B. Trujillo** (dob: 10-16-63) was found guilty at trial last month of aggravated cruelty to animals, a class 6 felony.

Today in Denver District Court he was found to be an habitual criminal and was sentenced to 6 years in the Colorado Department of Corrections.

Trujillo became upset with a Chihuahua that belonged to a family member on November 4, 2007 and beat it to death with shovel.