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### **GUILTY VERDICT IN 2005 MURDER**

A Denver jury has returned a guilty verdict in the murder trial of a man accused of killing his mother, 51-year-old Jerlean Harris, in November 2005.

**Jerel Harris** ( dob: 05-15-74) was convicted of *first-degree murder after deliberation* (F1).

Harris, who had pleaded not guilty by reason of insanity, went to immediate sentencing and was given life in prison without parole.

Harris murdered his mother on November 8, 2005 after being involved in an altercation with her earlier that day.

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