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GUILTY VERDICT IN BABY'S DEATH

A Denver jury has returned guilty verdicts today against a man accused in the death of his 3-week-old son.

Travis Anderson (dob: 06-12-83) was found guilty of child abuse resulting in death (F2) and manslaughter (F4). (He had originally been charged with *first-degree murder* (F1) and *child abuse resulting in death* (F2).)

The charges alleged that last December, Anderson brutally beat his infant son, Sean Anderson and that the child's mother, Crystal Eccleston, contributed to the baby's death through her failure to seek care for the child. Eccleston (dob: 03-07-82) pleaded guilty earlier this year to *child abuse resulting in death* (F3) and is serving a 14-year term in the Colorado Department of Corrections.

Anderson is scheduled to appear in Denver District Court for sentencing on January 13, 2011 at 1:30 p.m. He faces up to 48 years in prison.

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The filing of a criminal charge is merely a formal accusation that an individual(s) committed a crime(s) under Colorado laws. A defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty. See Colo. RPC 3.6

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