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MAN FOUND GUILTY IN 2008 SHOOTING INCIDENT

A Denver jury has convicted a 28-year-old man in connection with a shooting that happened in June 2008. The jury verdict was returned yesterday, May 10, 2010.

Andres Castillo (dob: 07-23-81) was found guilty of two counts of *attempted second-degree murder* (F3), and one count of *second-degree assault* (F4).

On June 22, 2008 at about 1:45 a.m., Castillo was firing a shotgun near 18th and Market Streets in Denver. When Castillo was confronted by two Denver Police officers he turned and fired at the officers.

The jury deliberated for a day before returning the verdict. The case was prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Khoury Dillon and Deputy District Attorney Victoria Sharp.

Castillo remains in custody at the Denver County Jail. He is scheduled to be sentenced June 7, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. in Denver District Courtroom 16. He faces up to 80 years in prison.