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MAN FOUND GUILTY OF FELONY MURDER

A Denver jury has found a man guilty of murder in the death of 59-year-old Douglass Singleton during a robbery related to medical marijuana last year.

Peter Bellar (dob: 04-12-83) was found guilty of one count of *felony murder* (F1) yesterday, April 26, 2011.

Bellar shot and killed Singleton on January 5, 2010 just after midnight while trying to rob him at his home in the 2600 block of Leyden Street. Singleton was a medical marijuana provider, and Bellar and a companion had arrived to purchase medical marijuana. Bellar then pulled out a gun and demanded all of the marijuana. The victim was able to arm himself and confronted Bellar. There was an exchange of gunfire that left the victim dead and wounded Bellar.

Chief Deputy District Attorney Chris Penny and Deputy District Attorney Bill Winter prosecuted Bellar, who was sentenced immediately following the conviction to life in prison without the possibility of parole.