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MAN SENTENCED IN FAILED SUICIDE PACT

A man accused of killing his former wife in a suicide pact in 2008 has been sentenced today to life in prison without parole.

Keenu Tiyme (dob: 07-13-73) had pleaded not guilty by reason of insanity in the 2008 murder of 39-year old Kauri Tiyme but was found guilty of *first-degree murder* (F1) by a Denver jury in May.

On October 18, 2008, Keenu Tiyme rented a motel room in Denver and intentionally killed Kauri Tiyme. Her body was found the next day by a housekeeper. According to the arrest warrant affidavit, information at the scene indicated their original plan had been a suicide pact. Keenu Tiyme fled the state and was arrested in New Mexico several days later.

He was remanded to the custody of the Colorado Department of Corrections to begin serving his life sentence.