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### **MAN GUILTY IN AIR FORCE VET'S MURDER**

A man on trial for the 2009 murder of his girlfriend, active U.S. Air Force Airman Brittney Brashers, was found guilty this afternoon by a Denver jury.

**Robert Walters** (DOB: 07-08-86) was charged earlier with *first-degree murder* (F1) in connection with the death of 22-year-old Brashers. He was also later charged with *solicitation to commit first-degree murder* (F2) in connection with an allegation he tried from jail to hire someone to kill his ex-wife. The jury found him not guilty of this charge.

In the early morning hours of November 17, 2009, Denver police responded to the 100 block of South Yuma Street on reports of a traffic accident that appeared to cause the death of 22-year-old Airman Brittney Brashers. Continued investigation by the Denver Police Department revealed that Walters had murdered Brashers, and drove the vehicle into parked cars to make it appear as if her death was a result of the accident.

The case was prosecuted by Chief Deputy District Attorney Helen Morgan and Deputy District Attorney Phil Geigle. Walters remains in custody in the Denver Detention Center. He faces life in prison without parole when he sentenced on October 24, 2011 at 1:30 p.m. in Denver District Courtroom 4H.