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### **RESTAURANT OWNER SENTENCED TO MAXIMUM IN MANSLAUGHTER CASE**

A Denver restaurant owner convicted of manslaughter after shooting and killing a man in October 2009 has been given the maximum sentence of 6 years in prison today.

**Yan “Dave” Yang** (dob: 02-14-69) was found guilty of manslaughter (F4) and third-degree assault (M) earlier this year for shooting and killing 29-year-old Lloyd Runningbear following a confrontation that took place inside the Chopsticks and Sushi restaurant in the 1600 block of Welton Street.

Yang was charged with first-degree murder but a Denver jury found him guilty of the lesser charge of manslaughter earlier this year, which is a Class 4 felony.

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