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MAN SENTENCED IN SEXUAL ASSAULT AT AIRPORT

A man from Oregon has been sentenced in connection with a sexual assault that occurred at Denver International Airport last year.

Noel Bertrand (dob: 12-02-84) was found guilty earlier of sexual assault with force (F3) and was sentenced today to a 6 year indeterminate to life term in prison.

On April 12, 2011, at about 12:30 a.m., Bertrand assaulted a 22-year-old woman he had just met a short time earlier. The victim had missed a flight and met Bertrand at an airport restaurant. After the restaurant closed, they were walking in a deserted area of Concourse A when Bertrand attacked her. Two airline employees were able to intervene and notify security, who in turn called Denver police and arrested Bertrand at the scene.

The victim spoke to the Court during the sentencing hearing, and told District Court Judge Catherine Lemon about the impact of the attack that includes physical injuries and pain that still continue. Her father also spoke, echoing the devastating impact of the assault.

Bertrand did not make a statement although his attorney spoke on his behalf.

The case was prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Isabel Pallares and Chief Deputy DA Bonnie Benedetti.