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MAN FOUND GUILTY OF LESSER CHARGE

A man on trial in connection with a shooting that left one woman dead and another injured in 2013 has been found guilty of a lesser charge by a Denver jury.

Daniel Abeyta (dob: 12-17-81) was charged with first-degree murder and other charges following an August 6, 2013 attack on his estranged wife and a neighbor who came to help her. Abeyta shot and killed 47-year-old Sandra Roskilly, wounded 26-year-old Autume Estrada and then shot at propane tanks he had placed in the street as police responded. Abeyta was shot and wounded by police before being taken into custody.

A Denver jury found Abeyta guilty of second-degree murder (F2), first-degree assault (F3) and child abuse in a verdict that was returned yesterday.

Abeyta remains in custody in the Denver Detention Center and is scheduled to appear in Denver District Courtroom 4G for sentencing on July 27, 2015, at 1:30 p.m.

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