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## ***NEWS RELEASE*** –

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### **GUILTY VERDICT IN FIRST FELONY DUI TRIAL**

A Denver jury has returned a guilty verdict against a man accused of his fourth DUI. This was Denver's first trial involving the felony DUI law.

**Matthew Allen** (dob: 08-08-76) was found guilty earlier today of driving while ability impaired-fourth or subsequent offense (F4). He faces a sentence ranging from probation up to 6 years in prison when he is sentenced on January 19, 2017, at 1:30 p.m. in Denver District Courtroom 5D.

Allen was pulled over on March 17, 2016, just after 2 a.m. near Alameda Avenue and Lipan Street, after a Denver police officer saw him cut off an ambulance. He was arrested for driving under the influence at the time. He was later charged under the felony DUI statute when it was determined he had three prior drinking and driving convictions dating back to 2004.

The case was prosecuted by Chief Deputy DA Khoury Dillon.