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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **GUILTY VERDICT IN NEW YEAR'S DAY MURDER**

A man accused of killing another man in the early hours of New Year's Day in downtown Denver has been found guilty today by a Denver jury.

**Calvin Johnson** (dob: 06-24-71) was convicted of one count of *first-degree murder* (F1).

The body of 50-year-old Teodoro Leon was found in an alley near 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Acoma Street in the morning hours of January 1, 2016. He had been stabbed to death. Denver police later identified Johnson as a suspect.

The case was prosecuted by Denver Chief Deputy DA Julie Hamel and Deputy DA Lindsay VanGilder. Johnson represented himself at trial.

Johnson faces life in prison without parole when he is sentenced on July 22, 2016, at 8:30 a.m. in Denver District Courtroom 5A.