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GUILTY VERDICT FOR REPEAT ROBBER

A Denver jury has convicted a man accused of committing an armed robbery while he was on pre-trial supervision in an unrelated criminal case that included wearing a GPS device.

Kenneth Mackey (dob: 10-16-71) has been found guilty of *kidnapping* (F2) and two counts of *aggravated robbery* (F3) in connection with a 2013 robbery at a fast food restaurant on South Colorado Boulevard. Mackey was identified as a suspect during an Aurora police investigation in which it was discovered that he was wearing a GPS device at the time.

Mackey, who appeared in Denver District Court on Friday wearing a bright pink suit, was convicted by the jury on all counts. He returned to court this morning and was sentenced to 72 years in the Colorado Department of Corrections. He will serve the sentence concurrently to a life sentence he is serving out of Arapahoe County.

The case was prosecuted by Denver Deputy DA Jake Friedberg and Chief Deputy DA Bonnie Benedetti.

Mackey served time in prison after he pleaded guilty to a robbing a supermarket in 2000. During that robbery, a man shopping at the store died from a heart attack after helping prevent Mackey's escape.