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GUILTY VERDICT IN 2011 SEXUAL ASSAULT COLD CASE

A man accused of sexually assaulting a woman at gunpoint near Sloan's Lake in March 2011, was found guilty yesterday by a Denver Jury.

Damon Newman (dob: 10-31-1970) has been convicted on one count of *sexual assault with a weapon* (F2).

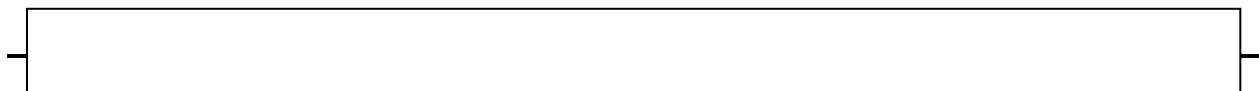
In March 2011, a woman was walking near Sloan's Lake in the early morning hours when she was approached by a man with a small silver revolver. Newman held the victim at gunpoint and sexually assaulted her before fleeing on foot.

The case was unsolved until October 2015, when Newman was identified as a suspect through DNA. He had been arrested in California, for a misdemeanor, and his DNA was added to the CODIS database.

Newman remains in custody and is scheduled for sentencing on Friday, October 14, 2016.

The case has been prosecuted by Denver Deputy DA Daniel Cohen.

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