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MAN CONVICTED IN WIFE'S MURDER

A Denver jury took just two hours of deliberations to convict a man in the 2014 murder of his wife.

Robert Perez (dob: 05-21-74) was found guilty of first-degree murder (F1) on Friday following a two-week trial in Denver District Court.

On August 20, 2014, the body of Dennielle Leichte's body was found in her home in the 19000 block of East 45th Avenue. Perez had claimed that her death was a suicide, but the investigation discounted that and Perez was arrested two weeks later.

The case was prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Steven Abraham and Chief Deputy District Attorney Christine Washburn.

Perez faces a mandatory sentence of life in prison without parole when he is sentenced on June 2, 2016, at 1:30 p.m. in Denver District Courtroom 5D.