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MAN CONVICTED FOR DOUBLE HOMICIDE

A Denver District Court jury returned a verdict today against a man accused of killing a 25-year-old woman and her 45-year-old mother.

Angel Chavez (dob: 05-23-1989) was convicted as charged after a six-day trial of two counts of *murder in the first degree* (F1).

On the morning of July 22, 2016, Chavez fatally stabbed the mother of his two children, Maira Cordero, and her mother, Raquel Cordero, whose bodies were found in their home in the 5500 block of Revere Street. He then fled the scene but was arrested later that day. At the time of the murders Chavez was on parole for a 2008 child abuse conviction involving one of his children, and had a warrant out for his arrest for violating a protection order.

Chavez was immediately sentenced to two consecutive life sentences without the possibility of parole.