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MAN SENTENCED IN MURDER CASE

A man on trial in connection with a shooting that left one man dead in 2015 has been sentenced.

Chad Baluska (dob: 11-25-76) was found guilty of second-degree murder (F2) in the murder of 61-year-old Samuel Grady in his northwest Denver home.

On May 6, 2015, Baluska went to the victim's home in the 4900 block of Green Court, shot him, then stole his wallet and his truck. Baluska was arrested in the stolen truck the next day.

Baluska will serve 30 years in the Department of Corrections with an allowance of 612 days credit for time served and 5 year mandatory parole.

The case was prosecuted by Denver Deputy District Attorney Chris Penny.

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