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MAN CONVICTED IN ASSAULTS OF POLICE OFFICERS

A Denver District Court jury returned a verdict yesterday afternoon against a man accused of throwing rocks at cars and assaulting three Denver police officers in November 2015.

Brian Deese (dob: 08-24-1971) was convicted after a three-day trial of two counts of *assault in the second degree-peace officer* (F4), and one count each of the lesser included offenses of *assault in the third degree-peace officer* (M1) and *obstruction of a police officer* (M2) in connection with another count of *assault in the second degree-peace officer* (F4), for which the jury found him not guilty. The jury found Deese not guilty on a fourth count of *assault in the second degree-peace officer/serious bodily injury* (F4).

On November 5, 2015, Deese was throwing rocks into traffic near Alameda and Santa Fe. When contacted by police, while attempting to take him into custody he allegedly attacked and seriously injured one officer, then fled and injured two other officers before being taken into custody.

Sentencing is scheduled for August 11, 2017 at 1:30 p.m. in district courtroom 4G.