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### **GUILTY VERDICT IN SEXUAL ASSAULTS/DRUGS TRIAL**

A Denver District Court jury returned multiple guilty verdicts yesterday afternoon against a man accused of sexually assaulting a woman in 2015 and another in 2014, and for marijuana and drugs possession.

**Jeffrey Rodocker** (dob: 02-08-1972) was convicted on all counts presented to the jury after a six-day trial.

Rodocker was convicted of two counts of *sexual assault, use of a deadly weapon* (F2), two counts of *sexual assault, threat of harm/physical force* (F3), one count of *second degree kidnapping* (F2), one count of *menacing* (F5), one count of *assault in the third degree* (M1), one count of *possession with intent to manufacture or distribute marijuana or marijuana concentrate (grow)* (DF2), two counts of *possession of a controlled substance (psilocyn and methadone)* (DF4), and one count of *special offender* (DF1), a sentence enhancer—defendant had available for use a deadly weapon, a .40 caliber, .45 caliber, and Kris Vector semi-automatic rifle while possessing the drugs. Prosecutors dropped three other counts of menacing, sexual assault, and possession of a controlled substance (oxycodone) before trial began.

Rodocker was arrested in December 2015 after one female victim escaped from the defendant's house on W. Kenyon Avenue in Denver in the early morning hours of December 19, 2015, and banged on neighbors' doors for help. Rodocker was accused of sexually assaulting the victim twice between December 17 and 19, 2015. Rodocker was also charged, after further investigation, of sexually assaulting another female victim in October 2014. Rodocker was also charged with unlawful possession of marijuana for distribution, as well as unlawful possession of psilocyn, methadone, and oxycodone.

Rodocker will be sentenced at a later court date.

The case was prosecuted by Chief Deputy District Attorney Adrienne Greene and Chief Deputy District Attorney Dawn Weber.