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MAN CONVICTED IN SHOOTING DEATH OF WIFE

A Denver District Court jury returned a verdict Tuesday against a man charged in the January 2018 shooting death of his wife.

Cain Wilkens (dob: 01-28-1974) was found guilty after a five-day jury trial of *second degree murder* (F2). He was charged with one count of *first degree murder* (F1).

Wilkens shot his wife, 30-year-old Clarissa Wilkens, in the early morning hours of January 21, 2018, following a birthday party at their residence in the 1500 block of S. Albion Street.

Wilkens alleged in a statement to police that his wife had shot herself.

Sentencing is scheduled for January 25, 2019.