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MAN CONVICTED OF RTD SECURITY GUARD MURDER

A Denver District Court jury has convicted a man for the January 2017 shooting death of a contract RTD security officer.

Joshua Cummings (dob: 05-05-1979) was convicted as charged after a three-day trial of *murder in the first degree* (F1).

On January 31, 2017, Cummings shot and killed RTD security guard 56-year-old Scott Von Lanken while he was assisting light rail passengers outside Union Station near the intersection of 16th and Wynkoop in downtown Denver.

The defendant will be sentenced at 2:00 p.m. today in district courtroom 5B.

Denver District Attorney Beth McCann and Chief Deputy Bonnie Benedetti prosecuted the case.