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MAN CONVICTED OF MURDER IN ATTACK ON ANOTHER MAN

A man accused of a March 2017 assault resulting in the death of another man was found guilty late yesterday afternoon in Denver District Court.

Shane Grant (dob: 09-02-1980) was found guilty as charged Wednesday after a five-day jury trial of one count of *murder in the first degree* (F1) and one count of *assault in the third degree* (M1).

In the early morning hours of March 17, 2017, Grant assaulted 56-year-old John Chacon in the area of W. Florida Avenue and S. Federal Boulevard. Denver Police located the unconscious and bleeding victim behind 1498 S. Federal Boulevard. A witness identified Grant as the attacker, who was found on-site by police. Grant was taken into custody, his hands, shoes and pants covered in blood. Mr. Chacon was transported to the hospital where he died a few days later.

A sentencing date has not yet been scheduled.