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NEWS RELEASE

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Topic: Dale Sample Grant Found Guilty of First Degree Murder

A Jefferson County jury came back today with guilty verdicts in the case against Dale Sample Grant, DOB: 02/22/82, of Golden. The jury deliberated for approximately five hours after a week and a half of trial before finding him guilty of all counts: first degree murder, attempted first degree murder, first degree assault, second degree assault and resisting arrest.

Grant had been living with a friend and his friend's mother at an apartment complex on the 16000 block of West 8th Place. On September 7, 2001, in a drug-induced psychosis brought on by the use of LSD, Grant stabbed to death 16 year-old Sarah Robinson who was visiting the boys at the time. She was stabbed 18 times stabbed with a hunting knife with a blade of approximately five to six inches. Grant also seriously injured his friend and the friend's mother with knife.

Sentencing has been set for April 14, 2003 at 8 a.m. in Division 3 of Jefferson County District Court. The first degree murder charge carries a penalty of life in prison without parole, and in he could face up to an additional 64 years in prison on the other counts.

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