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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **MAN FOUND GUILTY IN CHILD ABUSE CASE**

A Denver jury found a man guilty today of two counts of child abuse in connection with an incident that occurred in 2008.

**John Allen** (DOB: 07-07-74) was found guilty of *child abuse resulting in serious bodily injury* (F3) and *child abuse* (M1).

In December 2008, Allen abused a 15-year-old boy, whipping him with an extension cord and forcing him to drink soapy bleach water as a punishment. Allen still faces misdemeanor child abuse counts in a pending case in which he is accused of abusing two additional victims, ages 7 and 8 at the time of the incident.

**Allen** remains in custody in the Denver Detention Center. He is scheduled to appear in Denver District Court on September 30, 2010, at 1:30 p.m. to be sentenced.