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MAN GIVEN 25 YEARS IN CHILD ABUSE CASE

A man who brutally beat a young man in progressively more severe assaults over time has been sentenced to 25 years in the Colorado Department of Corrections today.

John Allen (dob: 07-07-74) was convicted by a jury in August of *child abuse resulting in serious bodily injury* (F3). He appeared in Denver District Court for sentencing this afternoon.

Denver Deputy District Attorney Simone Montoya asked the Court for significant prison time, noting the progression of the abuse as well as the physical and emotional scars it caused. The victim, who is 17 now, also spoke at the hearing. He told the Judge that he still has nightmares about the abuse, which included whippings that lasted for hours and being forced to drink soapy bleach water.

Allen was remanded into the custody of the Department of Corrections to begin serving his sentence.

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