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MAN FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER AND SENTENCED TO LIFE IN PRISON

A Denver jury has convicted a man of first degree murder in connection with a 2008 death of a woman whose body was found in a barrel. The jury verdict was returned Friday (July 30, 2010).

Ahmad Clewis-Green (DOB: 07-13-89) was found guilty of *first-degree murder* (F1).

The body of 27-year-old Esperanza Pardue was discovered inside a metal barrel abandoned in the 2200 block of Lawrence Street on October 28, 2008. The investigation showed that on October 14, 2008 Clewis-Green murdered Pardue and later put her body in a barrel and moved it to the location where it was recovered.

The case was prosecuted by Chief Deputy District Attorney Bonnie Benedetti and Deputy District Attorney Alma Staub.

Clewis-Green was sentenced to life in prison without parole.

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