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JURY VERDICT IN SEXUAL ASSAULT AT AIRPORT

A man from Oregon has been found guilty in connection with a sexual assault that occurred at Denver International Airport last year.

Noel Bertrand (dob: 12-02-84) was found guilty as charged by a Denver jury this morning. He was convicted of sexual assault with force (F3).

On April 12, 2011, at about 12:30 a.m., Bertrand assaulted a 22-year-old woman he had just met a short time earlier. The victim had missed a flight and met Bertrand at an airport restaurant. After the restaurant closed, they were walking in a deserted area of Concourse A when Bertrand attacked her. Two airline employees were able to intervene and notify security, who in turn called Denver police and arrested Bertrand at the scene.

After hearing three days of testimony and evidence, the jury began deliberations last Thursday afternoon. The jury notified the court about 10 a.m. that they had reached a verdict.

Bertrand is scheduled to appear in Denver District Courtroom 4G on November 30, 2012, at 8:30 a.m., for sentencing. He will face an indeterminate to life sentence.