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MAN FOUND GUILTY OF WOMAN'S MURDER, SENTENCED TO LIFE

A man accused of the stabbing death of a woman last summer in the 1000 block of South Eliot Street in Denver has been found guilty by a Denver jury today and will serve life in prison.

Roberto Santisteven (dob: 01-24-58) was found guilty of *second-degree murder* (F2), *first-degree felony murder* (F1) and *second-degree burglary* (F3). He went to immediate sentencing and was sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole.

On August 7, 2011, in violation of a restraining order, Santisteven entered the apartment of 32-year-old Crystal Crespín and fatally stabbed her to death. Witnesses and neighbors, responding to the victim's screams detained Santisteven at the scene until Denver police officers arrived and took him into custody.

The case was prosecuted by Chief Deputy DA Joe Morales and Deputy DA Daniel Cohen.

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