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MAN FOUND GUILTY IN MURDER OF ARMY VET

A man accused of murdering an Army veteran in July 2011 in the area of East 39th Avenue and Paris Street has been found guilty today by a Denver jury.

Ricky Scott (dob: 02-13-89) was convicted on one count of *first-degree murder* (F1). He was found not guilty of felony murder and attempted aggravated robbery.

In July 2011, Scott met the victim, 25-year-old Sergeant Anthony Silva, at a bar near the motel where Silva was staying and later shot and killed him. Scott was later identified as a suspect by the Denver Police Department's Homicide Unit and was arrested on August 26, 2011.

Scott faces life in prison without parole when he appears in Denver District Courtroom 4H for sentencing on February 8, 2012, at 1:30 p.m..

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