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Jury finds man not guilty in connection with fatal shooting

A second suspect pleaded guilty in connection with the May 2020 death of Larry "Eddie" Gomez in Commerce City.

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ADAMS COUNTY, Colo. — An Adams County jury on Tuesday found a man not guilty on all charges related to a fatal shooting in Commerce City in May 2020.

Around 5:30 a.m. on May 8, 2020, a neighbor of the victim called for help after discovering the man unresponsive in the home in the 7000 block of Garden Lane, near East 74th Avenue and

Oneida Street, [Commerce City Police](#) said.

The victim was later identified as 67-year-old Larry "Eddie" Gomez, who died from a gunshot wound.

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David Jacobs and Kyle Schneider were both arrested and initially each charged with:

- One count of first-degree murder after deliberation
- Three counts of attempted first-degree murder with extreme indifference
- One count of crime of violence, which is a sentencing enhancer

Jurors on Tuesday found Jacobs not guilty of first-degree murder and the lesser charges of second-degree murder and manslaughter, according to the [17th Judicial District Attorney's Office](#).

He was also found not guilty of attempted murder charges related to a shooting earlier that same morning at the Snowy Ridge Mobile Home Park Apartments in Commerce City, the DA's office confirmed.

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Schneider pleaded guilty to second-degree murder and crime of violence and faces between 10 and 24 years in the Department of Corrections when sentenced next month.

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