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**Man Convicted of First-Degree Murder in Motel Slaying**

Michael Earl Smith (DOB 09/14/1983) was convicted today in Adams County District Court of first-degree murder, first-degree felony murder and sexual assault in the death of a woman at the Valli-Hi Motel in Adams County.

Krista Ann Boma, 34, was found severely beaten and strangled to death in a room at the Valli Hi on July 12, 2012. Smith strangled Boma with his hands and a belt.

A jury found Smith not guilty on a robbery charge.

Smith will be sentenced Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in Division G of Adams County District Court.

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