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**Man Sentenced to Life in Prison for Aurora Motel Stabbing**

Jeffrey Alan Banworth (DOB 12/05/62) was convicted and sentenced to life in prison without parole for first-degree murder Friday in the stabbing death of Ryan Christopher Siefford last December at an Aurora motel.

Banworth stabbed Siefford (DOB 03/05/82) multiple times outside the Pace Setter Motel at 14291 E. Colfax Avenue on December 20, 2013 after the two argued.

An Adams County District Court jury convicted Banworth of first-degree murder (F1) late Friday afternoon. He was immediately sentenced to life in prison without parole.

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