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HONOLULU – An O‘ahu Circuit Court judge found Robert Midel, 35, guilty as charged yesterday on one count of Murder in the Second Degree relating to the 2018 murder of Ryan Cavalear at the Nu‘uanu YMCA. Midel faces a mandatory sentence of life in prison with the possibility of parole.

“The Department is pleased with the verdict and we hope that it brings some comfort to Mr. Cavalear’s family,” said Prosecuting Attorney Steve Alm. “We are grateful to our partners in the Honolulu Police Department who thoroughly investigated this matter,” he continued. “Because of the mandatory sentence of life in prison with the possibility of parole, the public will be safe from Midel for many years to come,” he said.

Midel’s sentencing is set for September 15, 2021.

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