

NEWS RELEASE

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Homicide conviction upheld by appellate court

On July 7, 2009, the North Carolina Court of Appeals upheld the conviction of Martinez Black, 33. Black was tried in Mecklenburg County Superior Court by the Homicide Team in 2008 for the murder of Reginald Reid. The jury found Black guilty of Voluntary Manslaughter, Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon, and found that Black was an Habitual Felon. Black received a sentence of 260 months minimum to a maximum of 330 months in the North Carolina Department of Correction.

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