

# NEWS RELEASE

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## Jury convicts man of attempted rape of teen

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – Zerrick Ramon Mack, 38, was sentenced to a minimum of 12 years in prison after a jury found him guilty of attempting to rape a 13-year-old girl. The trial began January 25, 2016, in courtroom 5370 before The Honorable Linwood O. Foust, Superior Court Judge.

The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Crimes Against Persons Team tried Mack for 1) attempted statutory rape and 2) indecent liberties with a child. On January 29, 2016, the jury found Mack *guilty* as charged. Judge Foust sentenced him to 144-233 months in prison.

On the weekend of Thanksgiving in 2012, the victim was at a relative's Charlotte home when Mack, the relative's boyfriend, tried to rape her. Mack told the girl not to tell anyone what had happened, but she confided in a cousin the next day. The young cousin called the victim's mother, who subsequently called police.

The prosecution of this sex offender would not have been possible without the work of Pat's Place Child Advocacy Center and the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department, as well as the strength shown by this teenage victim, who helped protect other children in the community by testifying against her assailant at trial.

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