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Juries convicted 2 armed robbers

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – Two armed robbers were sent to prison after juries returned guilty verdicts in cases tried by the Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Violent Crime Team. The proceedings were held January 22-29, 2018, in courtroom 5110 before The Honorable Carla N. Archie, Superior Court Judge.

Dante Massey, 30, was tried for robbery with a dangerous weapon. The jury found him *guilty*. Judge Archie sentenced Massey to 97-129 months in prison. In November 2016, Massey entered a Bojangles' restaurant on North Tryon Street in Charlotte. After placing an order with the cashier, Massey produced a handgun and demanded the money from the register. Once Massey had gathered all the cash from the register, he fled the restaurant on foot. The robbery was captured on surveillance cameras, and Massey's former probation officer was able to identify him as the armed robber in the videos.

Raymond Timmons, 21, was tried for 1) robbery with a dangerous weapon, 2) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and 3) simple assault. The jury found him *guilty* as charged. Judge Archie sentenced Timmons to 66-92 months in prison.

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