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**Jury convicts man of robbery conspiracy, can't reach a verdict on murder charge**

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – Beginning Monday, May 21, 2012 and ending Monday, June 4, 2012, the District Attorney's Office tried Demarius Massey for (1) murder, (2) robbery with a dangerous weapon, and (3) conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon. The trial was held in courtroom 5370 of the Mecklenburg County Courthouse.

After deliberations, the jury returned a verdict of *guilty* as to the conspiracy charge. The jury was unable to reach unanimous verdicts as to the murder and robbery charges.

The Honorable Jesse B. Caldwell, III, Superior Court Judge, sentenced Massey to 44-65 months in prison for the conspiracy conviction.

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