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Man pleads guilty during his murder trial

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – Raheem Mosley, 26, pled guilty on Tuesday, July 10, 2018 to second-degree murder and was sentenced to 216 -272 months in prison. The trial began on Monday, July 9, 2018 in courtroom 5370 before The Honorable Lisa C. Bell, Superior Court Judge.

The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Homicide Team called Mosley to trial on the charges of 1) first-degree murder and 2) discharging a firearm into an occupied dwelling. During jury selection, Mosley's attorney informed the prosecutors that Mosely no longer wished to have a trial. Prosecutors allowed Mosely to enter a plea of guilty to second-degree murder and agreed to dismiss the charge of discharging a firearm into an occupied dwelling.

In the early morning hours of May 17, 2014, Mosley was with three other young men when they came into contact with a woman who was in need of a ride. One of the young men agreed to drive her to an apartment complex and escort her to the door. Mosley was a passenger in the vehicle. Once at the apartment, the woman, another woman, and the victim, Markee Watson, had a verbal altercation. During the course of that argument, Mosley got out of the vehicle, armed with a .38 revolver, and approached the group. As Mr. Watson saw the firearm pointed at him, he rushed into a friend's apartment. At the same time, Mosley, who was intoxicated at the time, fired two shots. One of those shots went through the closed apartment door and struck the victim in his upper chest, resulting in his death.

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