

NEWS RELEASE

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Jury unable to reach unanimous verdict in homicide trial

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – A mistrial has been declared in the trial of Efrain Tzompaxtle for the 2011 murders of Benjamin Acahua-Itehua, 39, and Floriberto “Roberto” Acahua-Itehua, 32. The trial began on August 22, 2016, in courtroom 5370 before The Honorable Carla N. Archie, Superior Court Judge.

Tzompaxtle, 28, was tried for two counts of first-degree murder. On September 6, 2016, Judge Archie declared a mistrial when the jurors indicated that they were unable to reach a unanimous verdict.

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