

NEWS RELEASE

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Jury finds man not guilty of murder

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The DA's Homicide Team tried one defendant the week of September 6, 2011, in Mecklenburg County Superior Court. The trial was held in courtroom 5370 before The Honorable Yvonne Mims Evans, Superior Court Judge.

Damien Derale Watson, 27, was tried for the first-degree murder of David O'Bryan Barber who was killed on November 3, 2008, at a gas station on Sunset Road. The jury returned a verdict of *not guilty* on September 14, 2011.

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