

NEWS RELEASE

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Murderer sentenced to life in prison following jury's guilty verdict

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – Jeremy Rossco Bishop was sentenced today to spend the rest of his life in prison for the 2013 murder of 29-year-old Che Cadfi Matoorah. The trial, which began on November 30, 2015, was held in courtroom 5370 before The Honorable Lisa C. Bell, Superior Court Judge.

The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Homicide Team tried Bishop, 25, for first-degree murder. Today, the jury found him *guilty* as charged. Judge Bell then sentenced him to *life in prison without the possibility of parole*.

In the early morning hours of July 4, 2013, Bishop was driving his truck along The Plaza in Charlotte, when he encountered Mr. Matoorah in a crosswalk. Bishop and Mr. Matoorah, who did not know each other, began to argue. Mr. Matoorah walked to a nearby gas station, and Bishop made a U-turn and then pulled up alongside Mr. Matoorah in the parking lot. After briefly speaking with Mr. Matoorah, Bishop produced a handgun and shot Mr. Matoorah in the chest. He fired another shot as Mr. Matoorah turned to run away, shooting him in the base of his neck. Bishop then sped away in his truck. The shooting left Mr. Matoorah paralyzed, and he died three weeks later as a result of his injuries.



Jeremy Bishop

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