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## Man sentenced to life in prison for 2016 murder

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – Justin Eric Hood has been sentenced to spend the rest of his life in prison for the December 2016 murder of 26-year-old Tyshawn Calhoun. Hood's trial began March 4, 2019, in courtroom 5110 before The Honorable Carla N. Archie, Superior Court Judge, and ended March 12, 2019, with the jury's guilty verdict.

The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Homicide Team tried Hood, 32, for 1) first-degree murder and 2) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. The jury found him *guilty* as charged. Judge Archie then sentenced Hood to life in prison without the possibility of parole.

Charges against a codefendant in this case remain pending.

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