

# NEWS RELEASE

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## Man receives life sentence after jury convicts him of murder

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The man who fatally shot 45-year-old Tyrone Matthew Burch from behind after an argument in 2016 will now spend the rest of his life in prison. The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Homicide Team began the trial of Shelton Kimble on March 12, 2018. The proceedings were held in courtroom 5370 before The Honorable Andrew T. Heath, Superior Court Judge.

Kimble, 49, was tried for first-degree murder. Today, the jury found him *guilty* as charged. Judge Heath then sentenced Kimble to *life in prison without the possibility of parole*.

On January 3, 2016, Kimble and Mr. Burch became involved in a physical altercation outside a restaurant on Beatties Ford Road in Charlotte. The fight was broken up, and Mr. Burch left the scene on foot, heading down an adjoining street. But Kimble retrieved a revolver from his vehicle and followed Mr. Burch, shooting him from behind. Mr. Burch suffered five gunshot wounds and was pronounced deceased at the scene.



Shelton Kimble

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