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Jury convicts man of bathroom peeping on child

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Special Victims Team called cases for trial during the week of April 1, 2019. The proceedings were held in courtrooms 5110 and 5370 before The Honorable Casey M. Viser and The Honorable Donnie Hoover, Superior Court Judges.

Antonio Cabral, 57, was tried for 1) felony secret peeping and 2) indecent liberties with a child. The jury found Cabral *guilty* as charged. Judge Viser sentenced Cabral to 15-27 months in prison. Upon his release from prison, Cabral must register as a sex offender for 30 years. In September 2016, the victim was searching through Cabral's phone, looking for pictures of a birthday party. As she searched, she discovered inappropriate images of herself in the bathroom. The victim showed the images to her mother, and together they made a report to authorities. The victim and her mother both reported seeing a strange, black device plugged into a bathroom outlet. The device could not be located and was not recovered.

Kamal Akbar, 31, was called for trial for the charge of second-degree rape. After two days of pretrial motions, the case was continued due to a defense counsel's personal emergency.

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