

NEWS RELEASE

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Jury convicts defendant of Zachary Finch's murder

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – Today, a jury found Jah'zion Wilson guilty of the 2017 murder of 21-year-old Zachary Joseph Finch. The trial began June 3, 2019, in courtroom 5370 before The Honorable Forrest D. Bridges, Superior Court Judge.

The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Homicide Team tried Wilson, 17, for 1) first-degree murder, 2) attempted robbery with a dangerous weapon and 3) conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon. The jury found him *guilty* of first-degree murder and attempted robbery with a dangerous weapon. The jury found him *not guilty* of the conspiracy offense. Judge Bridges imposed the mandatory sentence of life in prison with the possibility of parole.

Charges against Wilson's codefendant, Demonte McCain, 19, remain pending.

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