

NEWS RELEASE

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Jury finds homicide defendant not guilty

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – Today, a jury found Brenton Samuels, 20, *not guilty* of the January 2013 murder of 21-year-old Monte Gay. The first-degree murder trial, which began July 21, 2014, was held in courtroom 5370 before The Honorable Timothy S. Kincaid, Superior Court Judge.

Also charged in the case was Terrence Parker, who fatally shot Mr. Gay. In April 2014, Parker pled guilty to second-degree murder. He also pled guilty to felony breaking or entering, felony larceny after breaking or entering and being a habitual breaking or entering status offender in connection with other unrelated offenses. Parker was sentenced to 221-278 months in prison.

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