

NEWS RELEASE

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Jury convicts Eric Blackmon of murder; judge sentences him to life in prison

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – Today, Eric Everett Blackmon, 27, was convicted of 1) first-degree murder, 2) robbery with a dangerous weapon, and 3) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon for the May 2011 murder of Miguel Angel Audón Corado, 40.

The trial began July 29, 2013, in Mecklenburg County Superior Court before The Honorable Eric L. Levinson, Superior Court Judge.

The jury returned its unanimous verdict at around 7:00 p.m. today after deliberating for approximately three hours.

The defendant had two prior armed robbery convictions and was on post-release supervision, after having served a prison sentence, at the time that he committed this robbery and murder.

Charges are still pending against Blackmon's co-defendant in the case.

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