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## Jury returns not guilty verdict in homicide trial

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – Today, Antonio Fernelle Cathey was found not guilty of the October 2013 murder of 17-month-old Kyiemani Aveah Brewer. The trial, which began October 29, 2018, was held in courtroom 5110 before The Honorable Stanley Allen, Superior Court Judge.

The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Homicide Team tried Cathey, 26, for first-degree murder. The jury returned a verdict of *not guilty*.

The case previously went to trial in July 2017. At that time, a judge declared a mistrial when jurors were [unable to reach a unanimous verdict](#). The Homicide Team then sought a retrial.

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