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Jury finds man guilty of 2016 murder

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – Kedar Aziz Muhammad will spend the rest of his life in prison for the August 2016 murder of 35-year-old Recharad Delane Mickle. Muhammad's trial began on December 4, 2018, and ended with a guilty verdict on December 14, 2018. The proceedings were held in courtroom 5370 before The Honorable Eric L. Levinson, Superior Court Judge.

The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Homicide Team tried Muhammad, 24, for first-degree murder. After deliberating for less than three hours, the jury found him *guilty* as charged. Judge Levinson sentenced Muhammad to *life in prison without the possibility of parole*.

Charges against a codefendant in this case remain pending.

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