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Jury convicts impaired driver in bicyclist's death

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – Today, a jury found Tamara Juarez guilty in the killing of 29-year-old Gregory Curran Mobley, who was riding a bicycle when Juarez struck him with her vehicle and left the scene. The trial was held June 28-July 8, 2021, in courtroom 5370 before The Honorable Casey M. Viser, Superior Court Judge.

The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Homicide Team tried Juarez, 27, for 1) felony death by vehicle and 2) felony hit and run causing serious injury or death. The jury found her *guilty* of felony death by vehicle and the lesser-included offense of misdemeanor hit and run. Judge Viser sentenced Juarez to 52-75 months in prison.

In the early morning hours of June 9, 2017, Mr. Mobley was riding his bicycle along Matheson Avenue near North Tryon Street in Charlotte when he was struck from behind by a vehicle. The vehicle then left the scene. Within minutes, police received a report of a car being driven on North Tryon Street with a damaged windshield and a missing tire. When police located the vehicle, a Toyota Camry, they found Juarez with the car. Mr. Mobley died hours later at an area hospital. The investigation led to the identification of Juarez as the driver, and she admitted to driving. Blood tests revealed she had a blood alcohol concentration of .14.

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