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Homicide Team tries man for murder of 2-year-old boy

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – A jury has found Christopher Sims not guilty in the 2017 murder of 2-year-old A'dan Blackmon. The trial, which was held in courtroom 5370 before The Honorable George C. Bell, Superior Court Judge, began August 8, 2022, and ended today with the jury's verdicts.

The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Homicide Team tried Sims, 30, for 1) first-degree murder and 2) intentional child abuse resulting in serious bodily injury. Today, the jury found him *not guilty*.

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