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## **Jury convicts man of first-degree murder**

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The man who fatally shot Demarco Pegues during a daylight murder in a southwest Charlotte shopping center parking lot has been sentenced to life in prison after a jury found him guilty of murder and a firearm offense. The trial, which began June 5, 2023, ended today with the jury's guilty verdict. The Honorable Carla N. Archie, Superior Court Judge, presided over the trial.

The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Homicide Team tried Jeffrey Boggs, 29, for 1) first-degree murder and 2) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. The jury found him *guilty* as charged. Judge Archie then sentenced Boggs to *life in prison without the possibility of parole*.

Jeffrey Boggs and Demarco Pegues were known to each other and had arranged to meet in the parking lot of the shopping center located at 8152 S. Tryon St. when the shooting occurred.

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