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Jury unable to reach unanimous verdict in homicide trial

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – A mistrial has been declared in a homicide case after a jury was unable to reach a unanimous verdict. The trial, which began on February 12, 2024, was held in courtroom 5370 before The Honorable J. Thomas Davis, Superior Court Judge.

The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Homicide Team tried both Davenon Farmer, 45, and Demetric Williams, 46, for 1) first-degree murder, 2) two counts of robbery with a dangerous weapon, and 3) conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon in connection with the 2018 murder of 44-year-old William Jacobs. On March 4, 2024, jurors indicated to the court that they were unable to reach a unanimous verdict. As a result, Judge Davis declared a mistrial.

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