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Man sentenced to over 30 years in prison for murder of Charlotte man

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – Just as jury selection began in the trial of Carlton Hancock, he pled guilty to second-degree murder in the death of Brian Scott Carriker. The Honorable Justin N. Davis, Superior Court Judge, was presiding in courtroom 5370.

The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Homicide Team called Hancock, 52, for trial on the charges of first-degree murder and robbery with a dangerous weapon. With jury selection underway, Hancock entered a guilty plea to second-degree murder and robbery with a dangerous weapon. Judge Davis then sentenced Hancock to 310 - 384 months in prison for the murder charge. That sentence will be followed by a sentence of 67 – 93 months for the robbery with a dangerous weapon charge.

Brian Scott Carriker was murdered in the early morning hours of November 18, 2018, while he was a guest in the home of a friend. Carlton Hancock was also in the home that morning, and attacked Carriker with a hammer, his fists and/or feet, and ultimately stabbed Scott multiple times in the neck. Hancock then fled in Carriker's truck. Later that evening, members of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department's Violent Crimes Apprehension Team apprehended Hancock in High Point, North Carolina. Carriker's truck was parked near the location where Hancock was hiding when he was found.

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