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# NEWS RELEASE

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

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – Today, Antonio Rollins was sentenced to life in prison after a Mecklenburg County jury found him guilty of the 2020 shooting death of 25-year-old Demarcus Mack. The trial, which began on February 9, 2026, and concluded with today's verdict, was held in courtroom 5370 before the Honorable Matt J. Osman, Superior Court Judge.

Antonio Rollins, 33, was tried for 1) first-degree murder and 2) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. The jury found him *guilty as charged*. Judge Osman sentenced Rollins to life in prison without the possibility of parole.

Early in the morning of February 29, 2020, Demarcus Mack, Antonio Rollins, and an acquaintance were at a gas station on Brookshire Blvd. getting gas in a silver Dodge Magnum. Another group of individuals was also at the gas station in a red Ford Mustang. The Magnum exited the gas station parking lot with the Mustang following quickly behind it. Rollins was in the front passenger seat of the Magnum, and Mack was in the rear of the car seated behind the driver. Shortly thereafter, Rollins leaned out the window of the Magnum and fired multiple shots across the roof towards the Mustang. One of the shots went through the roof of the Magnum and struck Mack in the back of the head, and two other shots hit the Mustang. The Mustang then crashed into a railroad embankment. Within approximately 10 minutes, the Dodge Magnum arrived at a nearby hospital. Surveillance video captured the defendant carrying Mack into the hospital, dropping him in the emergency room area, and running out seconds later. Mack died from his injury the next day.

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