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## PRESS RELEASE

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### ADRIAN ISAIAH GRAY FOUND GUILTY IN OCTOBER 2014 SHOOTING

A two-day long jury trial culminated in guilty verdicts for Adrian Gray for charges of malicious wounding and use of a firearm during the commission of a malicious wounding. The jury recommended a sentence of 12 years on the charge of malicious wounding and sentenced Gray to 3 years of mandatory minimum time for the use of a firearm charge.

On October 11, 2014, police and paramedics responded to 6201 Fort Ave Lynchburg, VA to what was then Toppers Sports Bar and Grill for a malicious wounding. Surveillance footage from the establishment captured the shooting that occurred in the parking lot. The recording showed Adrian Gray leave Toppers around 1:50 a.m., pull out a silver handgun, then wait for the victim to emerge from the bar. The victim, Marcus McCarthy, was immediately punched by Gray before being grabbed by other men. McCarthy was knocked to the ground on all fours and faced down when he was approached by Gray who shot the victim three times. McCarthy was shot twice in the back and once in the thigh. McCarthy was transported to Lynchburg General Hospital where he underwent surgery and recovered from his injuries.

Gray is scheduled for final sentencing on the charges of malicious wounding and use of a firearm during the commission of a malicious wounding on July 25, 2018 at 1:30 p.m.

Gray was previously convicted of possession of a firearm by a convicted violent felon from the same incident. He was sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of incarceration of 5 years. This sentence is in addition to the sentence he will receive for these present convictions.

Commonwealth's Attorney Bethany Harrison prosecuted the case. William Quillian, III was counsel for Gray. The Lynchburg Police Department lead investigator for this incident was Det. Rob Miller.

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