

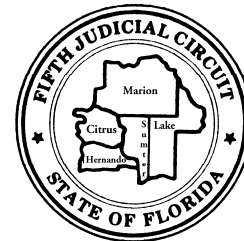


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MARION COUNTY
STATE OF FLORIDA V. KYLE HOOPER

JUNE 12, 2012

On Tuesday, June 12, 2012 at approximately 5:20 pm the jury returned to Courtroom 2E after deliberating for 40 minutes with the following verdict in the case of State of Florida vs. Kyle Hooper:

Guilty of Murder in the First Degree for his role in the death of 15 year old Seath Jackson

A sentencing hearing with Judge David B. Eddy will be scheduled to take place at a later date.

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