

Man guilty in murder⁵

Two others charged in last year's Early Street shooting

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David Devin Poe was lying in bed at his Early Street home one evening last June with his fiancée and the couple's 2-week-old daughter.

It was around 11 p.m.

Less than an hour later, Poe was lying on

his living room floor, dead, with a shotgun blast to the head.

In the weeks and months afterward, charges were brought against three men in connection with the 26-year-old's death — Carson Alfred Washington, 28; Joseph Lee Hamlet, 23; and Garlon Deshawn Cabler, 27.

Cabler, charged with murder, burglary, robbery, abduction and related gun charges was the focus of a two-day jury trial that

ended Wednesday with a jury recommending he serve a life sentence plus 168 years.

Washington, charged with capital murder, burglary, robbery, abduction and several gun charges, is scheduled for a jury trial on May 21. Hamlet, charged with robbery, abduction, burglary and several gun charges is scheduled for a jury trial on June 11.



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Cabler

Man gets life for role in city murder

Garlon Deshawn Cabler was 1 of 3 men involved in Early Street home invasion

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A Lynchburg man will spend the rest of his life in prison for his role in a home invasion in June 2006 that left another city man dead.

In February, a jury convicted Garlon Deshawn Cabler, 27, of being one of three men who

stormed David Devin Poe's Early Street home demanding drugs and money before one of the men shot and killed Poe.

In Lynchburg Circuit Court on Friday, Judge Leyburn Mosby sentenced Cabler to life in prison plus 168 years — a sentence in line with what the jury recommended in February.

An 8-year-old boy was awake, watching TV, when Cabler and



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Felmlee said.

When the boy opened the door, Hamlet grabbed the child and held onto him while Cabler and Washington rushed upstairs to a bedroom where Poe was asleep

two other men — with his fiancée Danielle Parrish and the couple's 3-week-old infant, Felmlee said.

Carson Alfred Washington, 29, and Joseph Lee Hamlet, 25 — After robbing and beating Poe and Parrish, the two men — knocked on Poe's front door around 11:30 p.m. June 11, Deputy Commonwealth's Attorney Chuck

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armed with shotguns — forced the couple downstairs where Washington shot Poe in the back of the head, Felmlee said.

From there, the three men ran out of the house and got in a nearby car and sped off, Felmlee said. Cabler and Hamlet were arrested within a week of the shooting, while Washington was arrested in

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