

# Member of gang guilty in shooting



» **Orlando DeSean**

**Harvey** said he fired at two men on March 20, 2011 in self-defense, but the prosecution portrayed the shooting as retaliation for the murder of Brian Patterson, who was gunned down a month earlier.

Jury recommends 58 years in 2011 Grace St. assault

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A Lynchburg jury recommended 58 years in prison for a known Bloods gang member on Tuesday after it convicted him on two counts of malicious wounding and related firearms charges and one gang-related charge.

Testifying in the first day of his trial, Orlando DeSean Harvey, 27, admitted Monday to shooting teenagers Marc Washington and Jahyonte Gilbert on the Grace Street bridge on March 20, 2011.

He was charged with the aggravated malicious wounding of Gilbert, the malicious wounding of Washington, two counts of use of a firearm and one count of participation in a criminal street gang.

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**Orlando DeSean Harvey**, 27, is convicted in the shooting deaths of two teens on Grace Street in March 2011.

## Man to serve 33 years in '11 shooting

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The man convicted of shooting two teens on Grace Street in March of last year must serve 33 years of a jury-recommended 58-year sentence, a Lynchburg judge ruled Monday.

Circuit Judge Mosby Perrow sentenced Orlando DeSean Harvey, 27, to serve 15 years out of 30 on an aggravated malicious wounding conviction, five years out of 10 for malicious wounding, and five years out of 10 for a charge of participation in a criminal street gang.

Perrow also sentenced Harvey to serve a mandatory combined eight years for two charges of use of a firearm in the commission of a felony.

In May, a jury convicted Harvey of shooting Marc Washington and Jahvonte Gilbert on the Grace Street bridge over the Lynchburg Expressway the night of March 20, 2011.

Washington, who was shot in the hand, was 16 at the time, and Gilbert, who was shot in the foot, was 18.

While Harvey claimed he fired a handgun in self-defense after encountering a group of people with at least one

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