



DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR THE 15TH JUDICIAL COURT

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PRESS RELEASE

Date: November 17, 2015
From: 15th Judicial District Attorney's Office
In Re: Grand Jury Indictment of Derrick "Deebo" Mitchell for First Degree Murder

On December 7, 2012, Abbeville Police Department responded to the shooting death of Kyle Trahan. Resulting from the thorough investigation of the Abbeville Police Department, the suspect, Derrick "Deebo" Mitchell was apprehended.

Under the direction of the 15th Judicial District Attorney Keith Stutes, this matter was presented to a Vermilion Parish Grand Jury on Monday November 16, 2015, who returned a charge of First Degree Murder against Derrick "Deebo" Mitchell.

Mitchell was previously indicted in early 2015 on First Degree Murder charges for the shooting death of Darrell Broussard Jr. on December 20, 2012.

While awaiting trial for the Broussard homicide, Mitchell was being housed in a north Louisiana prison and was accidentally released.

Resulting from the efforts of a joint investigation between the Federal Bureau of Investigations and Abbeville Police Department, Mitchell was located and taken into custody in California.

Mitchell has since been extradited back to Louisiana where he remains incarcerated.

Mitchell will be held for the disposition of both First Degree Murder charges without bond and faces the death penalty if convicted.

Prosecuting the case for the District Attorney's Office is J.N. Prather, Jr.