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Death Penalty returned in the 399th District Court

San Antonio, Texas: Today, the jury in the 399th District Court decided the fate of Reginald Blanton, convicted of capital murder on Monday, August 20th, 2001. After two days of deliberation, the jury returned a verdict imposing the death penalty.

Following the verdict, District Judge, Juanita Vasquez-Gardner, sentenced Reginald Blanton to death.

The Defendant was convicted with the April 9th, 2000, capital murder of Carlos Garza. Assistant District Attorney Tamara Butler, who secured the conviction, said that "justice was done for the Garza family."