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Andrew Isley Found NOT GUILTY!!!

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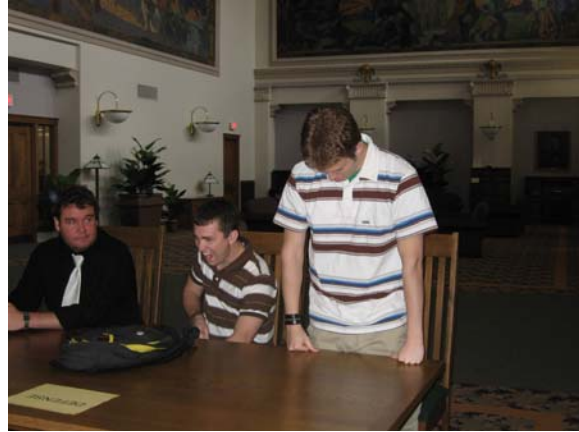
Cedar Falls - After only 30 minutes of jury deliberation in the first degree murder trial of Andrew Isley, the verdict came back "not guilty" on Tuesday. The judge issued some final instructions to the jury members and then turned the case over to them.

All of the counselors and witnesses waited in tense anticipation outside of the jury room for what may have seemed like an eternally long 30 minutes. When the jury foreperson finally read the verdict, there was a huge sigh of relief from the defendant, Isley.

Isley has had a tough week, with finals and the possibility of serious jail time in the future. As the verdict was announced, he just hung his head for a few minutes and then grinned with relief and joy. As soon as court was adjourned, there was great celebration and congratulations as the stunned prosecutors stared in disbelief.

One jury member was later heard saying that the state's case was "too circumstantial" and there wasn't enough "hard evidence" to provide reasoning to convict.

All in all, the case was very exciting and intense, with a lot of hard work from both sides of the case. The jury had a huge decision to make, with the life of a young man in their hands, but most claim that it was a pretty easy one.



Jury Deliberation