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Tyler's accused in the September 2012 shooting death of Delayno Wright. A mistrial was declared earlier this year.

On Friday, prosecutor Amy Jacobsen said Tyler reached for a gun in the parking lot of the Halo Ultra Lounge, aimed it at Wright and "he shot and he shot and he shot -- shooting eight times."

Delayno died from a bullet to the liver.

The shooting, officials said, stemmed from a fight over a girl, wearing barely more than body paint, after a friend of Tyler's apparently

touched her.

Defense attorney Tom Riley said there's not enough proof to convict his client. In fact, he argued the first-degree murder charge was a reckless abuse of powers by prosecutors.

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