

Three days and counting without a verdict

At the murder trial of the man accused of murdering **Julian Letterlough**, Senior Judge **Albert A. Stallone** on Thursday asked a Berks County jury to resume deliberations in the case of accused shooter **Kenneth Blunt**

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The jury has deliberated for three days without reaching a verdict.

Blunt, 25, is accused of killing Julian Letterlough on July 8, 2005, outside a tavern at 12th and Cotton streets. Letterlough, 35, died of multiple gunshot wounds.

Blunt is also accused of firing shots at Letterlough's friend, **Donald F. Moore Jr.**, and pointing a gun at Reading policeman **Roger Lehman**

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Lehman testified he saw Blunt fire shots at Moore before pointing a gun at him. Lehman said that he fired three shots at Blunt, hitting him in the left shoulder.

ADA **Kevin F. Howard** said eight shell casings found near Lettermough's body were from a .40-caliber handgun with Blunt's DNA on the trigger.

But there was no testimony linking the bullets inside Letterlough's body to the handgun with Blunt's DNA on it.

Blunt's lawyer, **Robert A. Berry**, argued that the state did not prove beyond a shadow of a doubt that Blunt fired the fatal shots.

Former light heavyweight contender Letterlough's record was 21-5-3, including 20 KOs, at the time of his killing. [Read more at the BLOG](#)