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NOT GUILTY: John Edison Freed

At approximately 2:45 p.m. today, John Edison Jr. was acquitted on all counts of the rape charges brought against him by the state of Maryland. After four days of trial the jury took less than an hour to render its verdict of not guilty.



This is the photo I took at 4:30 this afternoon the moment Edison was released from the adult correctional facility in Leonardtown, Maryland. Unbelievably, he was not allowed to walk out the front doors of the circuit court building with his family after his hearing; instead, police whisked him back to jail for two hours for "final processing" while parents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends waited for him outside.

I'll have more commentary and photos tonight or tomorrow because I'm running late for a holiday happy hour, but I wanted to post this because I thought it would be cool to scoop the *Washington Post*.

For five and a half months, from July 5 to December 19, John Edison has been [unjustly incarcerated](#) by the state. Today he is finally free.

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