

Audie Whalen trial begins

The trial of Audie Daryl Whalen of Henderson, charged with fatally shooting his father in Boulder City, was scheduled to get underway yesterday in Department 12, District Court in Las Vegas. Judge Robert Legakes will hear the case.

Whalen, 25, has entered a

plea of not guilty by reason of insanity to charges of murder with the use of a deadly weapon and illegal discharge of a firearm.

The jury was selected on Tuesday. Deputy District Attorney Vince Consul was scheduled to begin presenting testimony from 15 state

witnesses Wednesday morning.

Authorities charge that following the shooting incident at the victim's residence at 1303 Darlene Way in Boulder City, Whalen fired several shots at passing motorists while fleeing from the scene.