

NEWS RELEASE

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Habitual Felon Team convicts 14

The DA's Habitual Felon Team took guilty pleas on Wednesday morning, January 6, and on Friday, January 8, in courtroom 5310 before The Honorable Nathaniel J. Poovey, Superior Court Judge. Several other habitual felons pled *not guilty* and their trials will be held in the coming months.

Eric Flowe, age 39, pled guilty to breaking or entering and being a habitual felon. Flowe was sentenced to 90-117 months in prison.

Anthony Graham, age 35, pled guilty to 1) sell cocaine and 2) possession with intent to sell or deliver cocaine. Graham was sentenced to 60-81 months in prison.

Andre Isles, age 38, pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance within 1000 feet of a school. Isles was sentenced to 45-63 months in prison.

Jeffrey Dawkins, age 41, pled guilty to 1) breaking or entering a motor vehicle (2 counts) and 2) larceny of a motor vehicle. Dawkins was sentenced to 41-51 months in prison.

Donald Swain, age 58, pled guilty to 1) sell heroin, 2) possession with intent to sell or deliver heroin, 3) possession of cocaine. Swain was sentenced to 36-45 months in prison.

Michael Chester, age 41, pled guilty to 1) breaking or entering, 2) larceny after breaking or entering, and 3) misdemeanor resisting a public officer. Chester was sentenced to 30-36 months in prison.

Dimingo Coleman, age 31, pled guilty to failing to register as a sex offender. Coleman was sentenced to 25-30 months in prison.

Michael Robinson, age 34, pled guilty to possession with intent to sell or deliver cocaine. Robinson was sentenced to 20-24 months in prison.

Kenneth Martin, age 50, pled guilty to 1) breaking or entering and 2) misdemeanor larceny. Martin was sentenced to 12-15 months in prison.

Lamont Stewart, age 28, pled guilty to possessing one pill of "BZP," a Schedule I controlled substance. Stewart was sentenced to 10-12 months in prison.

Jimmy Massey, age 47, pled guilty to breaking or entering a motor vehicle (for throwing a rock through the vehicle window). Massey was sentenced to 9-11 months in prison.

Kevin Green, age 31, pled guilty to 1) possessing with intent to sell or deliver cocaine and 2) maintaining a vehicle to keep or sell a controlled substance. For the first conviction, Green was sentenced to 10-12 months in prison. For the second conviction, Green was sentenced to 6-8 months, that sentenced suspended for a period of 36 months of supervised probation.

Sean Horton, age 35. Horton pled guilty to 1) sell cocaine and 2) possessing with intent to sell or deliver cocaine. Horton was sentenced to 12-15 months in prison. Horton is not a habitual felon under NC law.

Todd Drachman, age 58, pled guilty to breaking or entering for his role as the driver in a crime where the other two defendants are habitual felons with cases pending. Drachman was sentenced to 10-12 months in prison, that sentenced suspended for a period of 36 months of supervised probation. Drachman is not a habitual felon under NC law.

Note: Almost all guilty pleas entered in criminal administrative court are the result of an agreed upon plea arrangement between the State and the defendant, which is then approved by the sentencing judge. For more information about why most cases must be resolved by plea negotiation instead of jury trial, please visit the "Understanding Criminal Court" section of the DA's website at www.charmeckda.com.

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