

NEWS RELEASE

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Crimes Against Persons Team convict armed robber at trial, others plead guilty

The week of January 25 to January 29, 2010, the Crimes Against Persons Team conducted three jury trials in Mecklenburg County Superior Court.

The first trial was of Jerel Davis, age 45, for (1) robbery with a dangerous weapon and (2) conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon. The jury returned a verdict of *guilty* on both charges. The Honorable R. Allen Baddour, Jr., Superior Court Judge, sentenced Davis to 103-133 months in prison.

The second trial was of Harvey Massey, age 30, for possession of a firearm by felon. The jury returned a verdict of *not guilty*.

The third trial was of Santario Martin, age 24, for (1) robbery with a dangerous weapon and (2) conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon. The jury returned a verdict of *not guilty*.

Sterling Brower, age 24, entered a guilty plea prior to his trial. Brower pled guilty to robbery with a dangerous weapon and conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon. The Honorable Linwood O. Foust, Superior Court Judge, sentenced Brower to 94-122 months in prison.

James Ford, age 38, entered a guilty plea prior to his trial. Ford pled guilty to possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Ford then admitted his status as a habitual felon. Judge Foust sentenced Ford to 110-141 months in prison.

Archie Judge, age 39, entered a guilty plea prior to his trial. Judge pled guilty to two counts of robbery with a dangerous weapon. Judge then admitted his status as a habitual felon. The Judge Foust sentenced defendant Judge to 110-141 months in prison.

Antoine Williams, age 21, entered a guilty plea prior to his trial. Williams pled guilty to robbery with a dangerous weapon, second Degree kidnapping and first degree burglary. The Honorable Lindsay R. Davis, Jr., Superior Court Judge, sentenced Williams to 106-146 months in prison.

Timothy Hess, age 28, entered a guilty plea prior to his trial. Hess pled guilty to robbery with a dangerous weapon and possession of a firearm by felon. Judge Foust sentenced Hess to 100-129 months in prison.

Antonio Cunningham, age 20, entered a guilty plea prior to his trial. Cunningham pled guilty to two counts of robbery with a dangerous weapon and two counts of conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon. Judge Foust sentenced Cunningham to 61-83 months in prison.

Robert Archie, age 53, entered a guilty plea prior to his trial. Archie pled guilty to malicious conduct by a prisoner. Judge Baddour sentenced Archie to 20-24 months in prison.

DeRonald Bailey, age 22, entered a guilty plea prior to his trial. Bailey pled guilty to conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon. Judge Baddour sentenced Bailey to 29-44 months in prison, suspended, with 36 months of probation.

Andrew Lowery, age 26, entered a guilty plea prior to his trial. Lowery pled guilty to misdemeanor larceny and misdemeanor assault. Judge Baddour sentenced Lowery to 45 days in jail, suspended, with 24 months of probation.

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