

NEWS RELEASE

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Crimes Against Persons Team convicts 56 felons

Fifty-six defendants pled guilty to violent felony crimes in Mecklenburg County Superior Court from Monday, March 1, to Friday, March 12, 2010. The defendants entered their guilty pleas in courtroom 5310 before The Honorable Jesse B. Caldwell, Superior Court Judge. Some defendants entered their pleas in courtroom 5350 before The Honorable Calvin E. Murphy, Superior Court Judge. The convictions were for crimes that included armed robbery, assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury, child sex offenses, rape, and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Based on the structured sentencing laws in North Carolina, sentences ranged from probation to 12 years in prison. Some of them included:

Charles Dunlap (43) was convicted of robbery with a dangerous weapon and he admitted his status as an habitual felon; he was sentenced to 121-155 months in prison.

Dwayne Jeter (41) was convicted of attempted robbery with a dangerous weapon and conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon and was sentenced to 70-93 months in prison.

Curtis Crowder (29) was convicted of two counts of robbery with a dangerous weapon and conspiracy to commit robbery with dangerous weapon and was sentenced to 50-69 months in prison.

Ronald Lynch (31) was convicted of robbery with a dangerous weapon and felony breaking & entering and was sentenced to 94-122 months in prison.

Enos Graham (55) was convicted of second degree rape, incest, and indecent liberties; he was sentenced to 64-86 months in prison.

Isaan Harrell (18) was convicted of robbery with a dangerous weapon and conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon and was sentenced to 38-55 months in prison.

Renny Mobley (28) was convicted of common law robbery and was sentenced to 36-53 months in prison.

Jonathan Bennett (21) was convicted of nine counts of robbery with a dangerous weapon, first degree burglary, and attempted robbery with a dangerous weapon; he was sentenced to 77-102 months in prison.

Carl Bowen (18) was convicted of robbery with a dangerous weapon and assault with a deadly weapon and was sentenced to 48-67 months in prison.

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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