

NEWS RELEASE

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Trials send violent criminals to prison

The week of May 17, 2010, the Crimes Against Persons Team conducted three jury trials in Mecklenburg County Superior Court in two courtrooms.

The first trial was of a defendant whose name is being withheld from this news release because he has pending charges in unrelated case(s). The jury returned verdicts of guilty on charges involving robbery and assault. The defendant received active prison sentences.

The second trial was of Arbrey Moore, age 26, for (1) assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, and (2) discharging a weapon into occupied property. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty on both charges.

The third trial was of Latron Hoover, age 27, for (1) first degree burglary, (2) two counts of robbery with a dangerous weapon, (3) conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon, and (4) second degree kidnapping. The jury returned a verdict of guilty on one count of robbery with a dangerous weapon, conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon, and second degree kidnapping. The jury found Hoover not guilty of first degree burglary and one count of robbery with a dangerous weapon. The Honorable Forrest D. Bridges, Superior Court Judge, sentenced Hoover to 162-213 months in prison.

Walter Chandler, age 44, entered a guilty plea prior to his trial. Chandler pled guilty to assault inflicting serious bodily injury. Judge Bridges sentenced Chandler to 19-23 months in prison, suspended for 36 months with 150 days in jail.

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