

# NEWS RELEASE

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## Armed robbers convicted at trial

The week of July 26, 2010, the Crimes Against Persons Team conducted four jury trials in Mecklenburg County Superior Court in two courtrooms.

The first was of Jamario Jackson, age 24, for (1) second degree rape, (2) four counts of second degree sex offense, (3) second degree kidnapping, (4) unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, (5) interfering with 911 communications, (6) misdemeanor breaking or entering and (7) two counts of domestic violence protective order violations. The jury returned verdicts of *not guilty* on second degree rape, four counts of second degree sex offense and second degree kidnapping. The jury returned verdicts of *guilty* on unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, interfering with 911 communications, misdemeanor breaking or entering and two counts of domestic violence protective order violations. The Honorable J. Gentry Caudill, Superior Court Judge, sentenced Jackson to 240 days in prison.

The second trial was of Corey Dunham, age 22, for (1) attempted robbery with a dangerous weapon, (2) robbery with a dangerous weapon and (3) conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon. After the jury was selected, and before evidence was presented, Dunham pled guilty as charged. The Honorable Eric L. Levinson, Superior Court Judge, sentenced Dunham to 85-111 months in prison.

The third trial was of Murray Potts, age 30, for assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious injury. The jury returned a verdict of *not guilty*.

The fourth trial was of Colin McClellan, age 17, for robbery with a dangerous weapon and conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon. The jury returned *guilty* verdicts on both charges. Judge Levinson sentenced McClellan to 80-114 months in prison.

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