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Three felons tried for drug crimes in courtroom 5130

Three jury trials were held in courtroom 5130 from Monday, August 24, to Friday, September 4, 2009. The Honorable Calvin E. Murphy, Superior Court Judge, presided over all three trials.

Jarvis Leon Williams, age 30, was tried for 1) possession with intent to sell or deliver cocaine and 2) being a habitual felon. The jury returned a verdict of *guilty* to possession with intent to sell or deliver cocaine and Williams admitted his status as a habitual felon. Judge Murphy sentenced Williams to 107-138 months in prison.

Antonio Donnell Neal, age 30, was tried for 1) trafficking in cocaine and 2) possession of drug paraphernalia. The jury returned a verdict of *guilty* as charged and Judge Murphy sentenced Neal to 35-42 months in prison and imposed a \$50,000 fine.

In the third trial, that of Samuel Murphy, age 49, Judge Murphy declared a mistrial after the jury failed to reach a unanimous verdict.

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