

# NEWS RELEASE

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## Crimes Against Persons Team convicts 55 felons

Fifty-five defendants pled guilty to violent felony crimes in Mecklenburg County Superior Court from Monday, November 30, to Friday, December 4. The defendants entered their pleas in courtroom 5310 before The Honorable James W. Morgan, Superior Court Judge. Some defendants entered pleas in courtroom 5350 before The Honorable Yvonne Mims Evans, Superior Court Judge. The convictions were for crimes that included armed robbery, assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury, child sex offenses, and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Based on the structured sentencing laws in North Carolina, sentences ranged from probation to eight years in prison. Some of them included:

John Stanley Brown (33) was convicted of common law robbery and being a habitual felon; he was sentenced to 80-105 months in prison.

Tanquel Jackson (18) was convicted of robbery with a dangerous weapon and was sentenced to 60-81 months in prison.

Tab Bostic (30) was convicted of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and being a habitual felon; he was sentenced to 70-93 months in prison.

Tristan Baxter (18) was convicted of robbery with a dangerous weapon and was sentenced to 51-71 months in prison.

Medel Alfredo (40) was convicted of second degree rape of a child and was sentenced to 65-87 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](http://www.charmeckda.com).*

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