

# NEWS RELEASE

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## 4 defendants plead guilty to drug offenses in Superior Court

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Drug Team convicted four defendants January 3- 6, 2017. One defendant pled guilty after a judge denied his motion to suppress evidence, and three others pled guilty before their cases were called for trial. The defendants entered their guilty pleas before The Honorable W. Robert Bell, Superior Court Judge.

Jerry Thompson, 61, filed a motion to suppress evidence seized or obtained by law enforcement, alleging violations of his legal rights. Judge Bell, who heard arguments from the defense and an Assistant District Attorney, denied Thompson's motion and ruled that the evidence was admissible. Thompson then pled guilty to 1) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, 2) possession with the intent to sell or deliver marijuana, 3) felony possession of marijuana and 4) possession of marijuana drug paraphernalia. Judge Bell sentenced Thompson to 13-25 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 24 months of supervised probation.

Kyle Mayfield, 23, pled guilty to 1) possession with the intent to sell or deliver marijuana, 2) felony possession of marijuana, 3) felony maintaining a place for keeping or selling controlled substances, 4) possession of marijuana drug paraphernalia and 5) possession of controlled substances on jail premises. Mayfield was sentenced to 8-19 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 30 months of supervised probation.

Daryo Morrison, 31, pled guilty to two counts of possession of cocaine. Morrison was sentenced to 4-14 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 24 months of supervised probation.

Raashaun Scogins, 24, pled guilty to felony possession of marijuana. Scogins was sentenced to 4-14 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 24 months of unsupervised probation.

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