

# NEWS RELEASE

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## DA's Drug Team convicts 11 during trial week

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Drug Team convicted one defendant at trial and another 10 defendants who pled guilty January 6-10, 2014, in Mecklenburg County Superior Court. The proceedings were before The Honorable Linwood O. Foust, Superior Court Judge.

Jamelle Luallen, 27, was tried for 1) possession with intent to sell or deliver cocaine, 2) possession of drug paraphernalia and 3) misdemeanor possession of marijuana. The jury found Luallen *guilty* of the lesser-included offense of possession of cocaine, possession of drug paraphernalia and misdemeanor possession of marijuana. Judge Foust sentenced Luallen to 5-15 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 18 months of supervised probation. As one of the conditions of his probation, Luallen must serve 20 days in the Mecklenburg County jail.

The following 10 defendants pled guilty before their cases were called for trial:

Sergio Archiga, 30, pled guilty to trafficking in cocaine by transportation. Judge Foust sentenced Archiga to 35-42 months in prison.

Jonathan Tucker, 28, pled guilty to 1) possession with intent to sell or deliver cocaine and 2) possession of drug paraphernalia. Tucker was sentenced to 10-21 months in prison.

Jermarius Brewer, 25, pled guilty to selling marijuana. Judge Foust sentenced Brewer to 6-17 months in prison.

Lenardo Planter, 33, pled guilty to two counts of possession of cocaine. Planter was sentenced to two sentences of 6-17 months in prison, which are to be served consecutively; those sentences were suspended pending his successful completion of 24 months of supervised probation.

Kadeem Fetherson, 23, pled guilty to felony possession of marijuana. Judge Foust sentenced Fetherson to 4-14 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 18 months of supervised probation.

Taylor Allen, 29, pled guilty to two counts of possession of drug paraphernalia. Judge Foust sentenced Allen to consecutive sentences totaling 90 days in the Mecklenburg County jail; those sentences were suspended pending her successful completion of 18 months of supervised probation.

Jeremy Sellers, 22, pled guilty to possession of drug paraphernalia. Sellers was sentenced to 45 days in the Mecklenburg County jail; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 12 months of unsupervised probation.

Jermaine Powell, 30, pled guilty to possession of drug paraphernalia. Powell was sentenced to 5 days in the Mecklenburg County jail.

Stanley Montoze, 21, pled guilty to possession of cocaine. Judge Foust sentenced Montoze to 24 months of supervised probation pursuant to N.C. General Statute § 90-96.

Demarcus Herron, 31, pled guilty to possession of cocaine. Judge Foust sentenced Herron to 6 months of unsupervised probation pursuant to N.C. General Statute § 90-96.

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