

# NEWS RELEASE

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## Crimes Against Persons Team convicts 47 defendants

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Crimes Against Persons Team convicted 47 defendants January 6-10, 2014. The defendants entered their guilty pleas in Mecklenburg County Superior Court before The Honorable W. Robert Bell, Superior Court Judge.

Among those convicted were:

Jamie Taylor, 18, pled guilty to two counts of conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon. Taylor was sentenced to 52-88 months in prison.

Sharica Gurley, 18, pled guilty to two counts of robbery with a dangerous weapon. Gurley was sentenced to 51-74 months in prison.

Rashaun Henderson, 19, pled guilty to two counts of conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon. Henderson was sentenced to 50-84 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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