

# NEWS RELEASE

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## **5 defendants convicted by Special Victims Team**

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – During the week of January 6, 2020, the Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Special Victims Team tried one defendant before a jury and convicted five others who entered guilty pleas. The proceedings were held before The Honorable R. Gregory Horne and The Honorable Louis A. Trosch, Jr., Superior Court Judges.

Charles Jackson, 63, was tried for 1) assault with a deadly weapon with the intent to kill, 2) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and 3) being a habitual felon. The jury found Jackson *not guilty* of assault with a deadly weapon with the intent to kill and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. As a result of the jury's verdicts, the State was unable to proceed on the habitual felon charge.

Quyheem Johnson, 33, pled guilty to two counts of attempted statutory sexual offense with a child 15 years of age or younger. Judge Trosch sentenced Johnson to 96-188 months in prison. Upon his release from prison, Johnson must register as a sex offender for 30 years.

Joe Maddox, 48, pled guilty to 1) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and 2) being a habitual felon. Judge Trosch sentenced Maddox to 90-120 months in prison.

Arsenio Rivers, 29, pled guilty to 1) second-degree kidnapping, 2) sexual battery and 3) identity theft. Judge Trosch sentenced Rivers to 36-104 months in prison. He was also sentenced to an additional 12-24 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 24 months of supervised probation. Upon his release from prison, Rivers must register as a sex offender for 30 years. He was also ordered to pay \$3,734.12 in restitution.

Josh Osteen, 43, pled guilty to assault on a female. Judge Trosch sentenced Osteen to 60 days in the Mecklenburg County Jail; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 24 months of supervised probation. As conditions of his probation, Osteen must complete a certified intervention program for batterers and undergo a drug and alcohol assessment.

Francisco Dominguez-Mendoza, 24, pled guilty to assault on a female. Judge Trosch sentenced Dominguez-Mendoza to 60 days in the Mecklenburg County Jail; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 24 months of supervised probation. As a condition of his probation, he must complete a certified intervention program for batterers.

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