

# NEWS RELEASE

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## Sex offenders among 27 defendants convicted by Crimes Against Persons Team

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Crimes Against Persons Team recently convicted 27 defendants in Superior Court. The defendants entered their guilty pleas in courtroom 5350 January 10-13, 2017, before The Honorable W. Robert Bell, Superior Court Judge. Due to inclement weather, court was not held on January 9, 2017.

Among those convicted were:

Harman Hernandez-Jimenez, 34, pled guilty to statutory sex offense. Hernandez-Jimenez was sentenced to 144-233 months in prison. Upon his release from prison, Hernandez-Jimenez must register as a sex offender for the rest of his life.

Jamell Alexander, 40, pled guilty to 1) robbery with a dangerous weapon and 2) second-degree kidnapping. Alexander was sentenced to 67-93 months in prison.

Soloman Stewart, 21, pled guilty to two counts of indecent liberties with a child. Stewart was sentenced to 34-60 months in prison. Upon his release from prison, Stewart must register as a sex offender for 30 years.

Gipson Alvarado, 22, pled guilty to two counts of indecent liberties with a child. Alvarado was sentenced to 26-50 months in prison. Upon his release from prison, Alvarado must register as a sex offender for 30 years.

Saquan Brown, 22, pled guilty to 1) conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon, 2) discharging a weapon into occupied property and 3) assault on a female. Brown was sentenced to 20-36 months in prison.

Devonte Stevenson, 24, pled guilty to two counts of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Stevenson was sentenced to 12-24 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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