

# NEWS RELEASE

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## Armed robbers, sex offenders among 48 convicted of violent crimes

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – Forty-eight defendants, including defendants who committed armed robberies and sex offenses, entered guilty pleas in Mecklenburg County Superior Court during the week of January 11, 2016. These defendants were prosecuted by the Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Crimes Against Persons Team. The proceedings were held in courtroom 5350 before The Honorable W. Robert Bell, Superior Court Judge.

Among those convicted and sent to prison were:

Charles Dailey, 56, pled guilty to two counts of statutory rape. Dailey was sentenced to 221-275 months in prison.

Thomas Alexander, 22, pled guilty to 1) five counts of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, 2) six counts of robbery with a dangerous weapon, 3) attempted robbery with a dangerous weapon, 4) conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon, 5) possession of a stolen motor vehicle, 6) felony breaking or entering, 7) two counts of assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury and 8) fleeing to elude arrest. Alexander was sentenced to 150-204 months in prison.

Jamel Lewis, 27, pled guilty to 1) robbery with a dangerous weapon and 2) two counts of assault with a deadly weapon on a law enforcement officer. Lewis was sentenced to 135-187 months in prison.

Steven Mabry, 52, pled guilty to second-degree sex offense. Mabry was sentenced to 73-97 months in prison. Upon his release from prison, Mabry must register as a sex offender for 30 years.

Immanuel Walker, 27, pled guilty to four counts of robbery with a dangerous weapon. Walker was sentenced to 65-90 months in prison.

Randall Lewis, 53, pled guilty to attempted second-degree rape. Lewis was sentenced to 51-122 months in prison. Upon his release from prison, Lewis must register as a sex offender for 30 years.

*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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