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## DA's Habitual Felon Team tries 2 defendants; 2 others plead guilty

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Habitual Felon Team tried two defendants during the week of January 13, 2014. Two other defendants were convicted of being habitual felons and were sent to prison when they pled guilty. The proceedings were held in courtroom 5150 before The Honorable Richard D. Boner, Superior Court Judge.

Michael Ramirez, 25, was tried for 1) breaking or entering a motor vehicle and 2) being a habitual felon. The jury found him *guilty* of breaking or entering a motor vehicle, and Ramirez admitted his status as a habitual felon. Judge Boner sentenced him to 38-58 months in prison. Some of Ramirez's prior convictions include possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, larceny of a motor vehicle and common law robbery.

Freddie Massey, 50, was tried for 1) sale of marijuana, 2) delivering marijuana, 3) possession of marijuana with the intent to sell or deliver and 4) being a habitual felon. Judge Boner declared a mistrial when jurors were unable to reach a unanimous verdict.

Jonquil Thompson, 26, pled guilty to 1) felony flee to elude arrest, 2) driving while impaired and 3) being a habitual felon. He was sentenced to 78-106 months in prison. In addition to other prior convictions, Thompson was previously convicted of felony flee to elude arrest.

Keith Thomas, 31, pled guilty to 1) two counts of delivering marijuana and 2) being a habitual felon. He was sentenced to 24-41 months in prison. Some of Thomas' prior convictions include possession with intent to sell or deliver marijuana and possession of cocaine.

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