

NEWS RELEASE

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Jury convicts defendant of break-in; another defendant pleads guilty

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – During the week of February 1, 2016, a jury found a defendant guilty of a break-in at a Charlotte home, and another defendant pled guilty to property crimes. The defendants were prosecuted by the Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Crimes Against Property Team. The proceedings were held in courtroom 5150 before The Honorable Daniel A. Kuehnert, Superior Court Judge.

Jevon Bell, 17, was tried for 1) felony breaking or entering and 2) larceny after breaking or entering. The jury found Bell *guilty* of the breaking or entering charge and *not guilty* of the larceny offense. Judge Kuehnert sentenced Bell to 4-14 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 12 months of unsupervised probation. In September 2014, the victim stepped out of her home in Charlotte's Oakdale neighborhood and saw two males running from the front door of her attached guest house. A witness recognized Bell and notified police during their investigation. In an interview with police, Bell admitted to being at the victim's residence with his codefendant. Bell's codefendant previously pled guilty in connection with this incident.

Eder Noyola, 19, pled guilty to 1) felony breaking or entering and 2) felony conspiracy. He was sentenced to 5-15 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 18 months of supervised probation. As a condition of his probation, Noyola must serve 30 days in the Mecklenburg County Jail.

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