

NEWS RELEASE

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Ten convicted in domestic violence cases

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Domestic Violence Team for the Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Office convicted 10 defendants during the trial week of February 4-8, 2013, in Mecklenburg County Superior Court. The cases involved defendants facing charges that included assault on a female, violation of a domestic violence protective order and assault with a deadly weapon. The proceedings were held in courtroom 5170 before The Honorable C. Thomas Edwards, Superior Court Judge.

Jose Heran, 44, was tried for 1) assault on a female and 2) interfering with emergency communication. The jury returned verdicts of *guilty* for both charges. Judge Edwards sentenced Heran to 45 days in the Mecklenburg County jail; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 18 months of supervised probation.

Tevin Jackson, 22, was tried for 1) assault on a female and 2) injury to personal property. The jury returned a verdict of *not guilty*.

Christy McCluney, 30, was tried for contributing to the neglect of a juvenile. The jury returned a verdict of *not guilty*.

Nine defendants pled guilty when their cases were called for trial:

Christopher Connor, 38, pled guilty to two counts of assault on a female. Connor was sentenced to 150 days in the Mecklenburg County jail.

Levi Cabral, 34, pled guilty to communicating threats. Cabral was sentenced to 70 days in the Mecklenburg County jail.

Frederick Boyd, 47, pled guilty to simple assault. Boyd was sentenced to 22 days in the Mecklenburg County jail.

Jamal Robinson, 25, pled guilty to 1) assault on a female and 2) false imprisonment. Robinson was sentenced to 250 days in the Mecklenburg County jail; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 18 months of supervised probation.

Emma Sanchez, 22, pled guilty to 1) assault with a deadly weapon and 2) interfering with emergency communication. Sanchez was sentenced to 120 days in the Mecklenburg County jail; that sentence was suspended pending her successful completion of 18 months of supervised probation.

Jonathan Douglas, 18, pled guilty to 1) domestic violence protective order violation and 2) simple assault. Judge Edwards sentenced Douglas to 60 days in the Mecklenburg County jail; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 18 months of supervised probation.

Matthew Cook, 19, pled guilty to two counts of assault on a female. Cook was sentenced to 60 days in the Mecklenburg County jail; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 15 months of supervised probation.

William Collins, 45, pled guilty to assault on a female. Collins was sentenced to 60 days in the Mecklenburg County jail; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 18 months of supervised probation.

Timothy Stewart, 23, pled guilty to two counts of assault on a female. Stewart was sentenced to 30 days in the Mecklenburg County jail; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 18 months of supervised probation.

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