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## **Violent Crimes Team convicts 26 defendants**

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Violent Crimes Team convicted 26 defendants during the week of February 4, 2019. The defendants entered their guilty pleas in courtroom 5310 before The Honorable Julia L. Gullett, Superior Court Judge.

Among those convicted were:

Carl Perry, 24, pled guilty to conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon. Perry was sentenced to 26-44 months in prison.

Montez Smallwood, 20, pled guilty to 1) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and 2) misdemeanor carrying a concealed gun. He also admitted to violating his probation for a prior conviction. Smallwood was sentenced to 13-25 months in prison.

Corry Dawkins, 28, pled guilty to assault on a government official. Dawkins was sentenced to 150 days in the Mecklenburg County Jail.

Jontavius Littlejohn, 20, pled guilty to financial card theft. Littlejohn was sentenced to 5-15 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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