

NEWS RELEASE

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Habitual felons who committed break-ins among 15 convicted

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Habitual Felon Team convicted 15 defendants during the week of February 1, 2016. Nine of those defendants were sent to prison. The defendants entered their guilty pleas in courtroom 5350 before The Honorable W. Robert Bell, Superior Court Judge.

Among those convicted and sent to prison were:

Marcus Jamarr James, 24, pled guilty to 1) felony breaking or entering, 2) larceny after breaking or entering and 3) being a habitual felon. James was sentenced to 70-96 months in prison. James' prior convictions include multiple counts of felony breaking or entering and possession of a stolen motor vehicle.

Xavier Bynum, 26, pled guilty to 1) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and 2) being a habitual felon. Bynum was sentenced to 67-93 months in prison. Some of Bynum's prior convictions include multiple counts of possession with the intent to sell or deliver cocaine and breaking or entering a motor vehicle.

Kimberly Ladonna Ingram, 46, pled guilty to 1) selling cocaine, 2) delivering cocaine and 3) being a habitual felon. Ingram was sentenced to 67-93 months in prison. Ingram's prior convictions include multiple counts of possession with the intent to sell or deliver cocaine.

Rodney Dewayne Love, 32, pled guilty to 1) felony breaking or entering, 2) larceny after breaking or entering, 3) larceny of a motor vehicle and 4) being a habitual felon. Love was sentenced to 51-74 months in prison. Some of Love's prior convictions include possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, felony breaking or entering and multiple counts of first-degree burglary.

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.

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