

NEWS RELEASE

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Domestic Violence Team tries 1 defendant; 5 others convicted

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Domestic Violence Team tried one case before a jury, and five other defendants entered guilty pleas to domestic violence crimes during the week of February 8, 2016. The proceedings were held in courtroom 5370 before The Honorable Jesse B. Caldwell, III, Superior Court Judge.

Jason Kelly, 33, was tried for 1) felony habitual misdemeanor assault, 2) two counts of communicating threats and 3) interfering with an emergency communication. The jury found Kelly *not guilty*.

Michael McClain, 31, pled guilty to assault on a female. McClain was sentenced to 150 days in the Mecklenburg County Jail; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 18 months of supervised probation. As a condition of his probation, McClain must complete a certified intervention program for batterers.

Michael Jamison-Torres, 23, pled guilty to assault on a female. Jamison-Torres was sentenced to 75 days in the Mecklenburg County Jail; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 18 months of supervised probation. As a condition of his probation, Jamison-Torres must complete a certified intervention program for batterers.

Nmateen Doe, 30, pled guilty to assault on a female. Doe was sentenced to 150 days in the Mecklenburg County Jail; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 18 months of supervised probation. As a condition of his probation, Doe must complete a certified intervention program for batterers.

Jose Matta-Martinez, 32, pled guilty to violation of a domestic violence protective order. Matta-Martinez was sentenced to 60 days in the Mecklenburg County Jail; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 6 months of supervised probation. As a condition of his probation, Matta-Martinez was ordered to pay restitution to the victim.

Rafael Martinez, 36, pled guilty to simple assault. Martinez was granted a prayer for judgment continued by the court.

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