

NEWS RELEASE

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Crimes Against Persons Team convicts 48; sends robbers to prison

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – Armed robbers were among the 48 defendants recently convicted by the Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Crimes Against Persons Team. The defendants entered their guilty pleas in courtroom 5350 during the week of February 9, 2015, before The Honorable W. Robert Bell, Superior Court Judge.

Among those convicted and sent to prison were:

Jonathan Shaird, 22, pled guilty to 1) five counts of robbery with a dangerous weapon, 2) five counts of conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon, 3) two counts of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and 4) assault with a deadly weapon. Shaird was sentenced to 100-144 months in prison.

Johnnie Moses, 29, pled guilty to 1) robbery with a dangerous weapon and 2) attempted robbery with a dangerous weapon. Moses was sentenced to 67-93 months in prison.

Delvacchio Mills, 31, pled guilty to second-degree kidnapping. Mills was sentenced to 39-59 months in prison.

Prentiss Lipscomb, 27, pled guilty to 1) conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon and 2) felony larceny. Lipscomb was sentenced to 26-44 months in prison.

Susan Rice, 33, pled guilty to 1) felony serious injury by motor vehicle and 2) identity theft. Rice was sentenced to 20-36 months in prison. Rice was also sentenced to an additional 10-21 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending her successful completion of 30 months of supervised probation.

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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