

NEWS RELEASE

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Violent and sexual offenders plead guilty, get prison sentences

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – Forty-four (44) defendants pled guilty in Mecklenburg County Superior Court before The Honorable Forrest D. Bridges, Superior Court Judge. The defendants entered their guilty pleas in courtroom 5350 from Monday, February 13, through Friday, February 17, 2012. Among them were:

Dario Orozco, 25, pled guilty to attempted first degree sex offense. Orozco was sentenced to 120-153 months in prison.

Reginald Martin, 52, pled guilty to assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury. Martin was sentenced to 63-85 months in prison.

Alexander Cornejo, 17, pled guilty to attempted 2nd degree sex offense. Cornejo was sentenced to 51-71 months in prison.

Darrius McKinney, 17, pled guilty to 1) robbery with a dangerous weapon, and 2) conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon. McKinney was sentenced to 51-71 months in prison.

Devionne McClain, 31, pled guilty to possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. McClain was sentenced to 16-20 months in prison.

Delaney Douglas, 35, pled guilty to 1) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, and 2) possession with intent to sell or deliver marijuana. Douglas was sentenced to 15-18 months in prison.

Tre Jackson, 18, pled guilty to possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Jackson was sentenced to 13-16 months in prison.

Stephen Hopkins, 23, pled guilty to possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Hopkins was sentenced to 12-15 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.

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