

# NEWS RELEASE

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## **15 convicted of sex crimes, domestic violence**

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Special Victims Team convicted 15 defendants in Superior Court during the week of February 11, 2019. The defendants entered their guilty pleas in courtroom 5310 before The Honorable Casey M. Viser, Superior Court Judge.

Among those convicted were:

Nicolas Recedes, 46, pled guilty to 1) statutory sex offense with a child and 2) indecent liberties with a child. Recedes was sentenced to 300-420 months in prison. Upon his release from prison, Recedes must register as a sex offender for 30 years.

Malcolm Mitchell, 27, pled guilty to two counts of second-degree sex offense. Mitchell was sentenced to 96-128 months in prison. Upon his release from prison, Mitchell must register as a sex offender for 30 years.

Larry Bailey, 23, pled guilty to 1) first-degree sex offense, 2) first-degree kidnapping, 3) two counts of attempted second-degree sex offense, 4) sexual battery and 5) possession with the intent to sell or deliver marijuana. Bailey was sentenced to 73-148 months in prison. Upon his release from prison, Bailey must register as a sex offender for 30 years.

Rinat Zhunussov, 33, pled guilty to child abuse inflicting serious physical injury. Zhunussov was sentenced to 45-66 months in prison.

Darryl Whiteside, 32, pled guilty to 1) felony flee to elude arrest and 2) assault on a female. Whiteside was sentenced to 14-26 months in prison.

Timothy Jackson, 40, pled guilty to assault by strangulation. Jackson was sentenced to 8-19 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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