

NEWS RELEASE

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DA's Drug Team convicts 39 defendants

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Drug Team convicted 39 defendants February 23-27, 2015, in Mecklenburg County Superior Court. The defendants entered their guilty pleas in courtroom 5350 before The Honorable Robert T. Sumner, Superior Court Judge. The convictions were for crimes that included possessing, selling and trafficking in illegal drugs. Based on the structured sentencing laws in North Carolina, sentences ranged from probation to active prison sentences. Court was not held on February 26, 2015, due to inclement weather.

Among the defendants who pled guilty and were sent to prison were:

Pedro Francisco Torres Adame, 29, pled guilty to trafficking in heroin by transportation. He was sentenced to 70-93 months in prison.

David Robinson, 27, pled guilty to two counts of sale of cocaine. Robinson was sentenced to 10-21 months in prison.

Montez Robinson, 22, pled guilty to 1) sale of cocaine and 2) possession with the intent to sell or deliver cocaine. Robinson was sentenced to 9-20 months in prison.

Desmond Williams, 33, pled guilty to sale of cocaine. Williams was sentenced to 9-20 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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