

NEWS RELEASE

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Four violent criminals convicted, sent to prison

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The District Attorney's Crimes Against Persons Team tried two defendants the week of February 27, 2012, in Mecklenburg County Superior Court. The trials were held in courtroom 5150.

Adrian Williams, 23, was tried for 1) robbery with a dangerous weapon, and 2) conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon. The jury returned a verdict of *guilty*. The Honorable F. Lane Williamson, Superior Court Judge, sentenced Williams to 72-96 months in prison.

Manuel Alvarez, 37, was tried for taking indecent liberties with a child. The jury returned a verdict of *not guilty*.

Three defendants pled guilty before their cases were called for trial:

Larry Burris, 49, pled guilty to common law robbery. Judge Williamson sentenced Burris to 16-20 months in prison.

Charles Childress, 46, pled guilty to second degree sexual offense. Judge Williamson sentenced Childress to 58-79 months in prison.

Tahjaue Wiley, 20, pled guilty to conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon. Judge Williamson sentenced Wiley to 15-27 months in prison. That sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 24 months of supervised probation.

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