

NEWS RELEASE

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Jury convicts vehicle thief; 1 defendant pleads guilty

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – Two defendants were tried by the Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Crimes Against Property Team, and another defendant entered a guilty plea during the week of February 29, 2016. The proceedings were held in courtroom 5130 before The Honorable Carla N. Archie, Superior Court Judge.

Lucas Alcala, 24, was tried for 1) breaking or entering a motor vehicle, 2) larceny of a motor vehicle and 3) intimidating a witness. The jury found Alcala *guilty* of the breaking or entering a motor vehicle and larceny of a motor vehicle charges. The jury found him *not guilty* of intimidating a witness. Alcala was sentenced to 5-15 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 12 months of supervised probation. In July 2014, the victim discovered that his car had been stolen for a parking deck at Birkdale Village in Huntersville. Days later, a security officer for the area reported the location of the stolen vehicle and indicated that his supervisor, Alcala, told him that he had taken the car and disclosed where he had left the car. When questioned by Huntersville police, Alcala confessed to the crime.

Tony Daye, 39, was tried for obtaining property by false pretense. The jury was unable to reach a unanimous verdict. As a result, Judge Archie declared a mistrial.

Bryant Roseborough, 18, pled guilty to misdemeanor breaking or entering. He was sentenced to 45 days in the Mecklenburg County Jail; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 12 months of unsupervised probation.

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