

NEWS RELEASE

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DA's Habitual Felon Team sends 30 to prison

Thirty-two defendants pled guilty in Mecklenburg County Superior Court before The Honorable W. Robert Bell, Superior Court Judge. The defendants entered guilty pleas in administrative courtroom 5350 on Tuesday, March 8, Wednesday, March 9, and Friday, March 11, 2011.

Thirty defendants were given active prison sentences; among them were:

Ricky Williams, 51, pled guilty to 1) felony breaking or entering a motor vehicle and 2) being a habitual felon. Williams was sentenced to 87-114 months in prison.

Charles Emmanuel, 49, pled guilty to 1) felony breaking or entering and 2) being a habitual felon. Emmanuel was sentenced to 87-114 months in prison.

Steven Walker, 34, pled guilty to 1) felony breaking or entering, 2) larceny after breaking or entering, and 3) being a habitual felon. Walker was sentenced to 66-89 months in prison.

Terrell Lewis, 23, pled guilty to 1) two counts of felony breaking or entering and 2) being a habitual felon. Lewis was sentenced to 55-79 months in prison.

James Walker, 22, pled guilty to 1) possession with intent to sell or deliver cocaine and 2) two counts of conspiring to sell cocaine. Walker was sentenced to 52-64 months in prison.

Terry Martin, 52, pled guilty to 1) selling cocaine and 2) possession with intent to sell or deliver cocaine. Martin was sentenced to 45-54 months in prison.

Darryl Garrison, 42, pled guilty to 1) selling cocaine and 2) possession with intent to sell or deliver cocaine. Garrison was sentenced to 41-50 months in prison.

Ashley Avery, 23, pled guilty to 1) uttering a forged instrument, 2) possession of a counterfeit instrument, 3) obtaining property by false pretense, and 4) conspiracy to obtain property by false pretense. Avery was sentenced to 36-45 months in prison.

Timothy Stinson, AKA Ronald Coleman, 43, pled guilty to trafficking in cocaine. Stinson was sentenced to 35-42 months in prison and was fined \$50,000.

Anthony Walters, 48, pled guilty to 1) felony breaking or entering and 2) larceny after breaking or entering. Walters was sentenced to 32-40 months in prison.

Thomas Jackson, 52, pled guilty to failure to register as a sex offender. Jackson was sentenced to 28-34 months in prison.

Thomas Quick, 41, pled guilty to 1) two counts of felony breaking or entering a motor vehicle and 2) misdemeanor larceny. Quick was sentenced to 24-28 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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