

NEWS RELEASE

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DA's Domestic Violence Team convicts 4 defendants

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – Four defendants pled guilty to domestic violence crimes in Mecklenburg County Superior Court on March 2, 2015. The defendants, who were convicted by the Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Domestic Violence Team, entered their guilty pleas in courtroom 5350 before The Honorable W. Robert Bell, Superior Court Judge.

Javon Jackson, 31, pled guilty to 1) assault inflicting serious bodily injury and 2) assault on a female. Jackson was sentenced to 15-27 months in prison.

David Cosby, 25, pled guilty to habitual misdemeanor assault. Cosby was sentenced to 10-21 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 30 months of supervised probation. As a condition of his probation, Cosby must serve 30 days in the Mecklenburg County Jail.

Marcus Hall, 25, pled guilty to 1) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and 2) assault on a female. Hall was sentenced to 14-26 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 24 months of supervised probation.

Ryan Marsh, 20, pled guilty to 1) violation of a domestic violence protective order and 2) false imprisonment. Marsh was sentenced to 150 days in the Mecklenburg County Jail; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 24 months of supervised probation. As a condition of his probation, Marsh must serve 37 days in jail.

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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