

NEWS RELEASE

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Juries convict 2 habitual felons; another pleads guilty

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Habitual Felon Team convicted two habitual felons at trial during the week of March 5, 2018. A third habitual felon entered a guilty plea. These matters were held in courtrooms 5110 and 5130 before The Honorable Lisa C. Bell and The Honorable J. Thomas Davis, Superior Court Judges.

Quency McVay, 26, was tried for 1) felony fleeing to elude arrest, 2) discharging a weapon into occupied property, 3) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and 4) being a habitual felon. A jury found McVay *guilty* of felony fleeing to elude arrest. The jury was unable to reach a unanimous verdict as to the charges of discharging a weapon into occupied property and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. As a result, Judge Bell declared a mistrial on those two charges. McVay did not return to court on the fourth day of trial, and Judge Bell issued an order for his arrest on March 8, 2018. The State proceed to the next phase of the trial, and the jury found McVay *guilty* of being a habitual felon and found the existence of an aggravating factor. McVay will be sentenced when he is apprehended. McVay's prior convictions include attempted felony larceny, possession of a stolen motor vehicle and felony breaking or entering.

Ramon Givens, 37, was tried for 1) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and 2) being a habitual felon. A jury found Givens *guilty* of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Givens then admitted his status as a habitual felon. Judge Davis sentenced Givens to 88-118 months in prison.

Nathaniel Flood, 36, pled guilty to 1) breaking or entering a motor vehicle and 2) being a habitual felon. Judge Bell sentenced Flood to 25-39 months in prison.

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