

NEWS RELEASE

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Violent Crimes Team convicts 32 defendants

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Violent Crimes Team convicted 32 defendants during the week of March 11, 2019. The defendants entered their guilty pleas in courtroom 5310 before The Honorable W. Robert Bell, Superior Court Judge.

Among those convicted were:

Kenan Peay, 20, pled guilty to 1) robbery with a dangerous weapon, 2) conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon and 3) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Peay was sentenced to 67-93 months in prison.

Phillip Leggett, 24, pled guilty to robbery with a dangerous weapon. Leggett was sentenced to 51-74 months in prison.

Juwan Horton, 20, pled guilty to 1) three counts of robbery with a dangerous weapon and 2) felony breaking or entering. Horton was sentenced to 44-65 months in prison.

Demonte Beasley, 18, pled guilty to 1) robbery with a dangerous weapon, 2) felony breaking or entering and 3) felony breaking or entering a motor vehicle. Beasley was sentenced to 38-58 months in prison.

Damonta Alexander, 26, pled guilty to robbery with a dangerous weapon. Alexander was sentenced to 38-58 months in prison.

Jason Mosley, 30, pled guilty to 1) two counts of common law robbery and 2) felony flee to elude arrest. Mosley was sentenced to 13-25 months in prison.

Rashawn Coleman, 20, pled guilty to 1) felony flee to elude arrest and 2) felony larceny. Coleman was sentenced to 10-21 months in prison.

Joshua Davis, 29, pled guilty to 1) common law robbery and 2) felony assault on a handicapped person. Davis was sentenced to 10-21 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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