

NEWS RELEASE

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Habitual Felon Team tries 2 defendants; 2 others plead guilty

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – During the week of March 16, 2015, the Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Habitual Felon Team tried two defendants. The team convicted two other defendants when they pled guilty before they were called for trial. These matters were held in courtrooms 5130 and 5150 before The Honorable Jesse B. Caldwell and The Honorable Robert T. Sumner, Superior Court Judges.

Wesley Boyd Patterson, 54, was tried for 1) felony larceny, 2) felony breaking or entering, 3) felony possession of stolen goods and 4) being a habitual felon. The jury found him *guilty* as charged, and Patterson admitted his status as a habitual felon. Judge Sumner sentenced Patterson to 110-144 months in prison. [Click here](#) to read more about the case.

David Eugene Truesdale, 27, was tried for robbery with a dangerous weapon. Judge Caldwell declared a mistrial when the jury was unable to reach a unanimous verdict.

Prior to being called for trial, Anthony Stephon Williams, 24, pled guilty to 1) possession of MDMA, 2) possession of bk-MDEA and 3) being a habitual felon. Williams was sentenced to 20-36 months in prison. Some of Williams' prior convictions include common law robbery and larceny after breaking or entering.

Also prior to being called for trial, Timothy Wayne Tezino, 40, pled guilty to felony possession of heroin. Tezino was sentenced to 8-19 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending Tezino's successful completion of 20 months of supervised probation.

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