

NEWS RELEASE

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Domestic Violence Team convicts 6 defendants

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Domestic Violence Team convicted six defendants who pled guilty when their cases were called for trial during the week of March 18, 2013. The cases involved defendants facing charges of assault on a female and violation of a domestic violence protective order. The proceedings were held in courtroom 5170 before The Honorable Jesse B. Caldwell, III, Superior Court Judge.

Claude Gillespie, 47, pled guilty to two counts of violating a domestic violence protective order. Judge Caldwell sentenced Gillespie to 150 days in the Mecklenburg County jail. Judge Caldwell also sentenced Gillespie to an additional 150 days in jail; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 24 months of supervised probation.

Ederio Graham, 36, pled guilty to three counts of assault on a female. Judge Caldwell sentenced Graham to 194 days in the Mecklenburg County jail.

Oscar Miller, 35, pled guilty to two counts of assault on a female. Judge Caldwell sentenced Miller to 150 days in the Mecklenburg County jail.

Nicholas Thompson, 36, pled guilty to two counts of assault on a female. Thompson was sentenced to 300 days in the Mecklenburg County jail; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 18 months of supervised probation.

David Belsito, 36, pled guilty to assault on a female. Belsito was sentenced to 150 days in the Mecklenburg County jail; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 24 months of supervised probation.

Kenneth Alexander, 40, pled guilty to assault on a female. Alexander was sentenced to 75 days in the Mecklenburg County jail; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 12 months of supervised probation.

Ronnie Young, 56, was tried for assault on a female. The jury returned a verdict of *not guilty*.

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