

NEWS RELEASE

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Rapist pleads guilty, sentenced to 28 to 34 years in prison

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – On April 13, 2012, Jaunton Carter, age 31, pled guilty to first degree rape, two counts of first degree kidnapping, two counts of sexual battery, and three counts of common law robbery before the Honorable Forrest D. Bridges, Superior Court Judge, in courtroom 5350 of the Mecklenburg County Courthouse and was sentenced to serve 336 to 413 months (28-34 years) in prison.



Jaunton Carter

On February 21, 2010, at approximately 1:30 am, Carter robbed a woman as she was getting out of her car on Spanish Moss Lane. He put his hand over her mouth and demanded her pocketbook. She did not have any money, so he took her cigarettes.

At approximately 2:00 am on February 22, 2010, Carter rear ended his next victims at Colony Rd and Runnymede Lane. When the two women got out of the car to inspect the damage, he pointed what appeared to be a gun at them and forced them back into their car and joined them. He fondled both women over their clothing. Carter then demanded money and forced them to drive to an ATM. When he was unsuccessful in getting more money, he forced them to drive to the 3000 block of Ferncliff Rd. and made one of the women out of the car. He raped her while the other woman was forced to watch. Carter continued to point a gun at them both to ensure their compliance. He took six dollars from them and ran away.

At about 2:30 am that same morning, a woman leaving her job at a restaurant near Park Rd. noticed a car following her. When she stopped at McDonald Ave. and Ideal Way, the defendant's car hit her car from the rear. When she got out to inspect any damage, he pointed a gun at her and demanded her purse. He took her purse and about \$300 in cash.

Police were able to identify the defendant based on his DNA that was left at the rape crime scene.

Carter fled Charlotte and was arrested in Georgia.

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