

NEWS RELEASE

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Violent felons among 30 defendants convicted by DA's Crimes Against Persons Team

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Crimes Against Persons Team recently convicted 30 defendants in Mecklenburg County Superior Court. The defendants entered their guilty pleas in courtroom 5350 before The Honorable W. Robert Bell, Superior Court Judge, during the week of April 4, 2016.

Among those convicted and sent to prison were:

Charles Hale, 24, pled guilty to attempted second-degree sex offense. Hale was sentenced to 51-122 months in prison. Upon his release from prison, Hale must register as a sex offender for 30 years.

Jcarta Sanders, 19, pled guilty to two counts of robbery with a dangerous weapon. Sanders was sentenced to 38-58 months in prison.

Reginald Anderson, 18, pled guilty to 1) fleeing to elude arrest and 2) possession of a stolen motor vehicle. Anderson was sentenced to 20-42 months in prison.

Roger Newman, 29, pled guilty to common law robbery. Newman was sentenced to 14-26 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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