

NEWS RELEASE

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Violent felons convicted by Mecklenburg County DA's Office

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – Forty-one (41) defendants pled guilty in Mecklenburg County Superior Court before The Honorable Forrest D. Bridges, Superior Court Judge. The defendants entered their guilty pleas in courtroom 5350 from Monday, April 9, through Friday, April 13, 2012. Among them were:

Julio Flores, 43, pled guilty to attempted first degree sex offense. Flores was sentenced to 94-122 months in prison and will have to register as a sex offender upon his release.

Sim Nay, 25, pled guilty to indecent liberties with a child. Nay was sentenced to 16-20 months in prison and will have to register as a sex offender upon his release.

Miles Stinson, 20, pled guilty to 1) robbery with a dangerous weapon, 2) conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon, and 3) second degree kidnapping. Stinson was sentenced to 44-62 months in prison.

David Tillman, pled guilty to 1) accessory before the fact to robbery with a dangerous weapon, 2) conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon, and 3) six counts of solicitation to commit a felony. Tillman was sentenced to 67-90 months in prison.

Tedus Williams, 20, pled guilty to 1) robbery with a dangerous weapon, 2) conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon, and 3) second degree kidnapping. Williams was sentenced to 44-62 months in prison.

Calvin Duncan, 37, pled guilty to robbery with a dangerous weapon. Duncan was sentenced to 61-83 months in prison.

Drake Young, 21, pled guilty to conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon. Young was sentenced to 20-33 months in prison.

Kendall Brown, 17, pled guilty to 1) robbery with a dangerous weapon, 2) attempted robbery with a dangerous weapon, and 3) first degree burglary. Brown was sentenced to 44-62 months in prison.

Thomas Gonzalez, 41, pled guilty to felony child abuse inflicting serious bodily injury. Gonzalez was sentenced to 73-97 months in prison.

Tinikia Jones, 31, plead guilty to felony child abuse inflicting serious injury. Jones was sentenced to 15-27 months in prison.

George Barnes, Jr., 53, pled guilty to 1) assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury, and 2) possession of a firearm by a felon. Barnes was sentenced to 30-45 months in prison, followed by an additional 17-21 months in prison; that second sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 36 months of supervised probation. As a condition of probation, Barnes must serve an additional five months in prison.

Rodrigues Firms, 18, pled guilty to 1) robbery with a dangerous weapon, 2) conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon, and 3) second degree kidnapping. Firms was sentenced to 51-71 months in prison.

Andre Ashley, 17, pled guilty to 1) two counts of attempted robbery with a dangerous weapon, and 2) two counts of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. Ashley was sentenced to 42-60 months in prison.

Rawley Carter, Jr., 36, pled guilty to 1) possession of a firearm by a felon, and 2) possession with intent to sell or deliver cocaine. Carter was sentenced to 11-14 months in prison.

William Knox, 20, pled guilty to 1) conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon, and 2) second degree kidnapping. Knox was sentenced to 25-39 months in prison.

Scott Davis, 26, pled guilty to 1) robbery with a dangerous weapon, 2) conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon, and 3) possession of marijuana. Davis was sentenced to 78-103 months in prison.

Jonathan Bustillo, 19, pled guilty to conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon. Bustillo was sentenced to 17-30 months in prison.

Antwan Mobley, 24, pled guilty to 1) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, 2) carrying a concealed weapon, and 3) possession of marijuana. Mobley was sentenced to 13-16 months in prison.

Devaron Wilburn, 19, pled guilty to 1) four counts of common law robbery and 2) four counts of conspiracy to commit common law robbery. Wilburn was sentenced to 10-12 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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