

NEWS RELEASE

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3 convicted in domestic violence cases during trial week

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Domestic Violence Team convicted three defendants who pled guilty when their cases were called for trial during the week of April 15, 2013. The team also tried two cases. The defendants faced charges that included assault inflicting serious injury and habitual misdemeanor assault. The proceedings were held in courtroom 5170 before The Honorable Linwood O. Foust, Superior Court Judge.

Karl Ferrell, 39, pled guilty to 1) the felony of habitual misdemeanor assault and 2) felony flee to elude. Judge Foust sentenced Ferrell to 18-31 months in prison. Ferrell has previously been convicted of two counts of assault on a female and three counts of assault on a government official.

Luis Elejarde, 32, pled guilty to obstructing justice. Judge Foust sentenced Elejarde to 90 days in the Mecklenburg County jail.

Ulysses Talford, 46, pled guilty to assault inflicting serious injury. Talford was sentenced to 75 days in the Mecklenburg County jail.

Cameron Mayfield, 19, was tried for assault on a female. The jury returned a verdict of *not guilty*.

Sammy Morrow, 62, was tried for assault on a female. The jury returned a verdict of *not guilty*.

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