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## **Habitual Felon Team sends 3 to prison during trial week**

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Habitual Felon Team convicted two defendants at trial and another who pled guilty during the week of April 29, 2013. The proceedings were held in courtroom 5150 before The Honorable Nathaniel J. Poovey, Superior Court Judge.

Christopher Davis, 58, was tried for 1) possession of cocaine and 2) being a habitual felon. The jury found him *guilty* as charged. Judge Poovey sentenced Davis to 40-60 months in prison. Some of Davis' prior convictions include breaking or entering, sale of cocaine and possession with intent to sell or deliver cocaine.

Cleveland Ray, 50, was tried for 1) possession with intent to sell or deliver cocaine and 2) maintaining a dwelling for the purpose of keeping or selling a controlled substance. Judge Poovey dismissed the maintaining a dwelling offense at the close of the State's evidence, and the jury found Ray *guilty* of the lesser included offense of possession of cocaine. Judge Poovey sentenced Ray to 10-21 months in prison. Ray was previously convicted of second-degree murder in Florida.

Jason Scott Wood, 38, pled *guilty* to 1) second-degree burglary and 2) felony larceny. Wood was sentenced to 27-33 months in prison. Some of Wood's prior convictions include child molestation and obtaining a controlled substance by fraud and forgery in Georgia.

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