

# NEWS RELEASE

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## Man who committed robbery spree, 10 others convicted by Habitual Felon Team

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – A man who robbed three local businesses was among the 11 defendants recently convicted by the Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Habitual Felon Team. Ten of those defendants were sent to prison. During the week of April 25, 2016, the defendants entered their guilty pleas in courtroom 5350 before The Honorable W. Robert Bell and The Honorable Lisa C. Bell, Superior Court Judges.

Among those convicted were:

David Renaldo Brown, 53, pled guilty to three counts of robbery with a dangerous weapon. Brown was sentenced to 154-210 months in prison. All three offenses took place during a 10-day period at stores across Mecklenburg County. On September 7, 2015, Brown pulled a handgun on the clerk at MC Food Mart on Sam Wilson Road in Charlotte. Brown ordered the clerk to the ground and stole \$389 from the cash register. On September 15, 2015, Brown robbed a Dollar General store on Albemarle Road. He again pulled a handgun on the clerk, demanded all of the cash in the register and then fled with approximately \$200. On September 17, 2015, Brown flashed a knife at the clerk of an Exxon convenience store in Matthews, ordering the clerk to give him cash from the register and cigarettes. Then, he fled the area. Police used surveillance footage and fingerprint evidence to identify Brown as the perpetrator.

Thomas Nunn, IV, 48, pled guilty to 1) possession of a stolen motor vehicle, 2) felony fleeing to elude arrest with a motor vehicle and 3) being a habitual felon. Nunn was sentenced to 103-136 months in prison. Some of Nunn's prior convictions include multiple counts of forgery, possession of a stolen motor vehicle and multiple counts of felony larceny.

Michael Leon McFadden, 49, pled guilty to 1) delivering heroin and 2) being a habitual felon. McFadden was sentenced to 77-105 months in prison. Some of McFadden's prior convictions include possession with the intent to sell or deliver heroin, possession of heroin and possession with the intent to sell or deliver cocaine.

Usef Guy Isabell, 45, pled guilty to 1) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and 2) being a habitual felon. Isabell was sentenced to 44-65 months in prison. Some of Isabell's prior convictions include multiple counts of trafficking in cocaine and possession with the intent to sell or deliver cocaine.

*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](http://www.charmeckda.com).*

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