

# NEWS RELEASE

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## **Property Team convicts 36 defendants of property crimes**

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Crimes Against Property Team convicted 33 defendants of property crimes in Mecklenburg County Superior Court during the week of April 29, 2013. The defendants entered their guilty pleas in courtroom 5350 before The Honorable Robert T. Sumner, Superior Court Judge. Two weeks earlier, the Crimes Against Property Team convicted another three defendants who pled guilty during the week of April 15, 2013. The convictions were for crimes that included felony breaking or entering, felony larceny, breaking or entering a motor vehicle, felony possession of stolen goods, habitual breaking or entering and exploitation of an elder. Based on the structured sentencing laws in North Carolina, sentences ranged from probation to active prison sentences.

Among the defendants who pled guilty were:

Toni Williams, 24, pled guilty to 1) felony breaking or entering, 2) felony larceny and 3) being a habitual breaking or entering status offender. Williams was sentenced to 30-48 months in prison.

Dontavis Slade, 22, pled guilty to 1) second-degree burglary, 2) felony larceny and 3) being a habitual breaking or entering status offender. Slade was sentenced to 20-36 months in prison.

Jonathan Snider, 20, pled guilty to 1) felony breaking or entering, 2) felony larceny and 3) felony exploitation of an elder. Snider was sentenced to 6-17 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending Snider's successful completion of 36 months of supervised probation. As a condition of his probation, Snider must serve 30 days in the Mecklenburg County jail. He was also ordered to pay \$3,093.66 in restitution. In October 2012, Snider took advantage of an elderly neighbor suffering from Alzheimer's disease by telling her that she owed him money. He then took the woman to her bank and attempted to have her withdraw money from her bank account. Bank employees became suspicious and pulled the woman aside to talk with her. They quickly realized she was incapable of making financial decisions. While bank employees were talking to her, Snider left, but not before the bank manager was able to get his license tag and call police. An investigation revealed that Snider had previously used the victim's credit card and stolen money from her.



**Jonathan Snider**

Donald Sherman, 29, pled guilty to 1) four counts of felony breaking or entering a vehicle and 2) felony larceny of a firearm. Sherman was sentenced to 8-19 months in prison.

Marc Tomblin, 21, pled guilty to felony breaking or entering. Tomblin was sentenced to 6-17 months in prison.

Dominique Chisholm, 20, pled guilty to 10 counts of felony breaking or entering. Chisholm was sentenced to 5-15 months in prison. Chisholm was also sentenced to an additional 5-15 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 60 months of supervised probation. Chisholm was also ordered to wear an electronic monitor for 6 months and pay \$7,696.69 in restitution.

*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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