

# NEWS RELEASE

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## Domestic Violence Team tries 2 defendants; 3 others plead guilty

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – Two defendants were tried before juries, and three others pled guilty to domestic violence crimes during the week of May 4, 2105. The defendants were prosecuted by the Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Domestic Violence Team. The proceedings were held in courtroom 5170 before The Honorable Yvonne Mims Evans, Superior Court Judge.

Jonathan Adams, 22, was tried for assault on a female. The jury found him *not guilty*.

Damein Mackey, 36, was tried for 1) assault on a female, 2) interference with emergency communication, 3) misdemeanor larceny and 4) misdemeanor breaking or entering. The jury found him *not guilty*.

Bryan Ledbetter, 39, pled guilty to assault by strangulation. Ledbetter was sentenced to 6-17 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 24 months of supervised probation.

Eric Tyus, 36, pled guilty to assault on a female. Tyus was sentenced to 60 days in the Mecklenburg County Jail; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 12 months of supervised probation.

Casey Grant, 30, pled guilty to harassing phone calls. Grant was sentenced to 12 months of unsupervised probation pursuant to N.C. General Statute § 15A-1341. Grant was ordered to continue with his current military counseling for post-traumatic stress disorder, complete a certified batterer's intervention program and complete 24 hours of community service.

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