

NEWS RELEASE

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34 violent felons convicted, including 4 for sex offenses

CHARLOTTE, NC – Thirty-four defendants pled guilty in Mecklenburg County Superior Court before The Honorable H. William Constangy, Superior Court Judge. The defendants entered guilty pleas in administrative courtroom 5350 from Monday, May 9, through Friday, May 13, 2011; among them were:

Tristan Russell, 29, pled guilty to three counts of first degree sex offense on a child. Russell was sentenced to 160-201 months in prison.

Tomeyko Bost, 46, pled guilty to attempted first degree sex offense on a child. Bost was sentenced to 144-182 months in prison.

Randy Wilson, 41, pled guilty to 1) second degree rape, 2) assault by strangulation and 3) possession with intent to sell or deliver cocaine. Wilson was sentenced to 127-162 months in prison.

Tyquan Carmichael, 19, pled guilty to statutory rape. Carmichael was sentenced to 58-79 months in prison.

Dontavion Reid, 22, pled guilty to felony flee to elude and admitted his status as an habitual felon. Reid was sentenced to 50-69 months in prison.

Cory Robinson, 33, pled guilty to common law robbery. Robinson was sentenced to 25-30 months in prison.

Everett Edgeworth, 36, pled guilty to attempted common law robbery. Edgeworth was sentenced to 15-18 months in prison.

Milton McKnight, 22, pled guilty to 1) conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon and 2) felony speeding to elude. McKnight was sentenced to 28-43 months in prison, followed by 8-10 months in prison, suspended, for 30 months of supervised probation. The case of probation does not begin until McKnight has served the 28-43 month active sentence.

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.

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