

NEWS RELEASE

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Five convicted in Superior Court for domestic violence

CHARLOTTE, NC – The Domestic Violence Appeals Team of the Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Office held a session of Superior Court during the week of May 9, 2011 in courtroom 5170. The Honorable Jesse B. Caldwell, III, Superior Court Judge, presided. Five defendants were convicted of domestic-violence-related offenses. Four of the five defendants entered guilty pleas and were sentenced to active time in the Mecklenburg County Jail. The State called one matter for trial where the jury returned a guilty verdict. The defendants that were convicted and or taken to trial were as follows:

Vincent Aiken, 40, pled guilty to misdemeanor injury to personal property. Aiken was sentenced to 45 days in jail.

Mitchell Anthony, 23, pled guilty to filing a false police report. Anthony was sentenced to 60 days in jail.

John Dunlap, 41, pled guilty to one count of felony habitual misdemeanor assault and misdemeanor breaking or entering. Dunlap was sentenced to 10-12 months in prison, that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 36 months of supervised probation, including the condition that he complete a certified batterers' intervention program.

David Galvin, 53, was tried for felony assault inflicting serious bodily injury, felony assault by strangulation, interference with emergency communication, and assault on a female. The jury returned *guilty* verdicts for felony assault inflicting serious bodily injury, interference with emergency communication, and assault on a female. Galvin was sentenced to 16-20 months in prison, that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 36 months of supervised probation, including the conditions that he complete a certified batterers' intervention program and serve 6 months in prison.

Robert Little, 34, pled guilty to assault on a female. Little was sentenced to 90 days in jail.

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