

# NEWS RELEASE

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## Crimes Against Persons Team trials result in guilty verdicts; 2 others plead guilty

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Crimes Against Persons Team tried two defendants before a jury May 15-23, 2017. Two additional defendants pled guilty when their cases were called for trial. The proceedings were held in courtrooms 5110 and 5130 before The Honorable Robert T. Sumner and The Honorable Kevin M. Bridges, Superior Court Judges.

Davonn Belk, 29, was tried for 1) first-degree sex offense, 2) two counts of robbery with a dangerous weapon, 3) first-degree kidnapping, 4) possession of cocaine and 5) misdemeanor flee to elude arrest with a motor vehicle. The jury found him *guilty* as charged. Judge Sumner sentenced Belk to 380-528 months in prison. [Click here](#) to learn more about the case.

Myleick Patterson, 19, was tried for 1) assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury, 2) two counts of assault with a deadly weapon and 3) possession of a handgun by a minor. The jury found Patterson *guilty* of possession of a handgun by a minor and *not guilty* of the remaining charges. Judge Bridges sentenced Patterson to 45 days in the Mecklenburg County Jail.

Ontario Redfern, 19, pled guilty to 1) robbery with a dangerous weapon, 2) conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon, 3) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and 4) assault inflicting physical injury on a law enforcement officer. Judge Bridges sentenced him to 59-83 months in prison.

Kenneth Cathcart, 19, pled guilty to 1) robbery with dangerous weapon and 2) conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon. Judge Bridges sentenced him to 38-58 months in prison.

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