

# NEWS RELEASE

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## **DA's Crimes Against Persons Team convicts 33**

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Crimes Against Persons Team convicted 33 defendants during the week of May 20, 2013. The defendants entered their guilty pleas in Mecklenburg County Superior Court before The Honorable Forrest D. Bridges and The Honorable Paul G. Gessner, Superior Court Judges.

Among those who pled guilty were:

Carlos Ortega-Guillen, 63, pled guilty to first-degree sex offense with a child. Ortega-Guillen was sentenced to 144-233 months in prison. Upon his release from prison, he will be required to register as a sex offender for 30 years. The incident occurred in December 2012 at a church in Charlotte. The church had allowed Ortega-Guillen, who was homeless, to stay on the property as there was no indication that he was a danger to others. The 7-year-old victim, a member of the church, told her mother that Ortega-Guillen had engaged her in sexual contact. Church leaders cooperated with law enforcement and assisted with Ortega-Guillen's apprehension.



**Carlos Ortega-Guillen**

Terry Connor, 26, pled guilty to two counts of assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury. Connor was sentenced to 76-116 months in prison.

Dajon Barber, 22, pled guilty to 1) second-degree kidnapping, 2) being a habitual breaking or entering status offender, 3) larceny after breaking or entering and 4) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Barber was sentenced to 33-52 months in prison. He was sentenced to an additional 13-25 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending the successful completion of 24 months of supervised probation.

John Little, 41, pled guilty to second-degree kidnapping. Little was sentenced to 30-48 months in prison.

Harold Kinley, 55, pled guilty to assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury. Kinley was sentenced to 25-42 months in prison.

Mariah Pew, 21, pled guilty to two counts of conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon. Pew was sentenced to 20-36 months in prison.

Timothy Moore, 26, pled guilty to common law robbery. Moore was sentenced to 14-26 months in prison.

Marcus James, 21, pled guilty to 1) fleeing to elude arrest and 2) possession of a stolen motor vehicle. James was sentenced to 8-19 months in prison.

*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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