

NEWS RELEASE

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Violent Crimes Team convicts 34 defendants

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Violent Crimes Team convicted 34 defendants during the week of May 20, 2019. The defendants entered their guilty pleas in courtroom 5310 before The Honorable Gregory R. Hayes, Superior Court Judge.

Among those convicted were:

Khalil Mhaidar, 30, pled guilty to two counts of robbery with a dangerous weapon. Mhaidar was sentenced to 44-65 months in prison.

Anthony Martin, 21, pled guilty to discharging a weapon into occupied property. Martin was sentenced to 20-36 months in prison.

Johnny Green, 20, pled guilty to 1) conspiracy to commit common law robbery, 2) felony breaking or entering and 3) possession of a stolen firearm. Green was sentenced to 20-36 months in prison.

Kiriath Cole, 19, pled guilty to conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon. Cole was sentenced to 20-36 months in prison.

Ashton White, 19, pled guilty to conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon. White was sentenced to 15-30 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.

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