

# NEWS RELEASE

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## DA's Crimes Against Persons Team convicts 27 defendants

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – Twenty-seven defendants, including sex offenders and robbers, recently pled guilty in Mecklenburg County Superior Court. The defendants were prosecuted by the Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Crimes Against Persons Team. The proceedings were held May 31-June 3, 2016, in courtroom 5350 before The Honorable W. Robert Bell, Superior Court Judge. Court was not held on May 30, 2016, in observance of Memorial Day.

Among those convicted and sent to prison were:

Cornelio Flores-Campos, 30, pled guilty to statutory sex offense. Flores-Campos was sentenced to 144-233 months in prison. Upon his release from prison, Flores-Campos must register as a sex offender for 30 years.

Dominick Pope, 36, pled guilty to three counts of sexual activity by a substitute parent. Pope was sentenced to 99-300 months in prison. Upon his release from prison, Pope must register as a sex offender for 30 years.

Jack Lyles, 59, pled guilty to 1) sexual activity by a substitute parent and 2) failure to register as a sex offender. Lyles was sentenced to 70-154 months in prison. Upon his release from prison, Lyles must register as a sex offender for the rest of his life.

Roger Degree, 25, pled guilty to five counts of common law robbery. Degree was sentenced to 30-54 months in prison.

Max Guerrero, 19, pled guilty to conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon. Guerrero was sentenced to 25-42 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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