

NEWS RELEASE

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30 defendants convicted of property crimes

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – Thirty defendants pled guilty to property crimes in Mecklenburg County Superior Court during the week of June 6, 2016. The defendants, who were prosecuted by the Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Crimes Against Property Team, entered their guilty pleas in courtroom 5350 before The Honorable W. Robert Bell, Superior Court Judge. The convictions were for crimes that included breaking or entering, possession of a stolen motor vehicle, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, larceny by employee, obtaining property by false pretense and financial transaction card theft.

Among the defendants sent to prison were:

Daquan Alexander, 18, pled guilty to possession of a stolen motor vehicle. Alexander also admitted to violating his probation for a prior conviction and was sentenced to 25-42 months in prison. In July 2015, the victim reported that his car was stolen from a Charlotte gas station. Days later, Charlotte-Mecklenburg police stopped the stolen car, and all of the vehicle's occupants jumped from the car and ran from police. After a short foot chase, all of the occupants, including Alexander, who had been driving, were apprehended.

Quanregious Jetton, 36, pled guilty to 1) two counts of breaking or entering a motor vehicle and 2) two counts of financial transaction card theft. He was sentenced to 8-19 months in prison.

Deshun Robinson, 24, pled guilty to 1) obtaining property by false pretense, 2) possession of a stolen motor vehicle, 3) two counts of breaking or entering a motor vehicle, 4) three counts of misdemeanor possession of stolen goods and 5) misdemeanor larceny. He was sentenced to 8-19 months in prison.

Jaleel Graves, 22, pled guilty to 1) breaking or entering a motor vehicle and 2) felony habitual misdemeanor larceny. He was sentenced to 6-17 months in prison.

Kodie Garvey, 17, pled guilty to felony breaking or entering. He also admitted to violating his probation for a prior conviction and was sentenced to 6-17 months in prison.

Kyris Frank, 18, pled guilty to 1) two counts of possession of a stolen motor vehicle, 2) possession with the intent to sell or deliver marijuana and 3) interfering with an electronic monitoring device. He was sentenced to 6-17 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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