

# NEWS RELEASE

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## **Habitual Felon Team sends repeat offenders to prison**

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Habitual Felon Team convicted 18 defendants June 10-12, 2013. The defendants entered their guilty pleas in Mecklenburg County Superior Court before The Honorable Julia Lynn Gullett, Superior Court Judge. Sixteen of the defendants were sent to prison.

Among those convicted were:

Cedric Moore, 26, pled guilty to 1) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, 2) being a habitual felon and 3) violating felony probation. Moore was sentenced to a total of 58-82 months in prison. When Moore was found with a gun in January 2013, he was on felony probation for possession of cocaine with intent to sell or deliver. As a result of his guilty plea, Moore's probation for the cocaine offense was revoked. Moore has prior convictions for possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, breaking or entering a motor vehicle and possession of cocaine with intent to sell or deliver.



**Cedric Moore**

Christopher Knox, 37, pled guilty to two counts of sale of cocaine. Knox was sentenced to 40-66 months in prison. Knox has prior convictions for possession of cocaine and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

Eric White, 50, pled guilty to 1) two counts of breaking or entering a motor vehicle and 2) being a habitual felon. White was sentenced to 36-56 months in prison. Some of White's prior convictions include attempted common law robbery, possession of cocaine and four counts of breaking or entering a motor vehicle.

Sean Brady, 24, pled guilty to 1) breaking or entering a motor vehicle and 2) being a habitual felon. Brady was sentenced to 30-48 months in prison. Brady has 13 previous convictions for breaking or entering motor vehicles.

William Brown, 33, pled guilty to 1) felony breaking or entering and 2) larceny after breaking or entering. Brown was sentenced to 24-48 months in prison. Brown has prior convictions that include common law robbery and sale of cocaine.

Reginald Dalton, 55, pled guilty to felony larceny. He was sentenced to 20-33 months in prison. Dalton's plea to felony larceny is pursuant to a state law that enhances a misdemeanor larceny to a felony if the defendant has four or more prior larceny convictions. Dalton had been convicted of misdemeanor larceny four times since 2010. Some of Dalton's other prior

convictions include six convictions for felony larceny and three convictions for first-degree burglary.

*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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