

NEWS RELEASE

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Thirteen felons plead guilty just before trials begin

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The District Attorney's Crimes Against Persons Team called thirteen cases for trial during the week of June 25, 2012, in Mecklenburg County Superior Court. All thirteen cases pled guilty prior to trial. The cases were heard in courtroom 5150 in front of The Honorable Jesse B. Caldwell, III, Superior Court Judge.

Among those to plead guilty were:

Nadon Toure, 19, pled guilty to conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon. Judge Caldwell sentenced Toure to 17-30 months prison.

Shonterrio Goodwin, 18, pled guilty to 1) robbery with a dangerous weapon and 2) two counts of breaking or entering a motor vehicle. Judge Caldwell sentenced Goodwin to 38-55 months in prison.

Kristie Pienta, 21, pled guilty to three counts of felony serious injury by vehicle. Judge Caldwell sentenced Pienta to 12-15 months in prison.

Arthur Massey, 62, pled guilty to possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Judge Caldwell sentenced Massey to 16-20 months in prison.

Donald McGinnis, 48, pled guilty to 1) possession with intent to sell or deliver marijuana and 2) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Judge Caldwell sentenced McGinnis to 20-24 months in prison.

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