

NEWS RELEASE

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More than two-dozen habitual felons sent to prison

CHARLOTTE, NC – Twenty-nine criminals pled guilty in Mecklenburg County Superior Court before The Honorable W. Robert Bell, Superior Court Judge. The defendants entered guilty pleas in administrative courtroom 5350 on Tuesday, June 5, Wednesday, June 6, and Friday, June 8, 2011.

All defendants were given active sentences; among them were:

Toy Adams, 27, pled guilty to 1) felony breaking or entering, 2) malicious conduct by a prisoner, and 3) being a habitual felon. Adams was sentenced to 101-131 months in prison.

Ricky Bready, 32, pled guilty to 1) selling or delivering cocaine within one thousand feet of a school, 2) three counts of assault on a government official, 3) malicious conduct by a prisoner, 4) resisting a public officer and 5) being a habitual felon. Bready was sentenced to 88-115 months in prison.

Ronnie Marcus, 43, pled guilty to 1) malicious conduct by a prisoner and 2) being a habitual felon. Marcus was sentenced to 87-114 months.

James Herron, 60, pled guilty to 1) felony breaking or entering a motor vehicle and 2) being a habitual felon. Herron was sentenced to 87-114 months in prison.

Kimberly Inez Scott, 36, pled guilty to 1) second-degree burglary and 2) larceny pursuant to burglary. Scott was sentenced to 56-68 months in prison.

James Wilson, 39, pled guilty to selling marijuana within one thousand feet of a school. Wilson was sentenced to 35-51 months in prison.

Christopher Davis, 39, pled guilty to three counts of obtaining property by false pretense. Davis was sentenced to 32-40 months in prison.

Jonathan Vance, 38, pled guilty to 1) possessing a stolen motor vehicle and 2) selling cocaine. Vance was sentenced to 31-38 months in prison.

Marlon Wilkins, 45, pled guilty to 1) selling heroin and 2) possessing with intent to sell or deliver heroin. Wilkins was sentenced to 30-37 months in prison.

Christopher Mack, 29, pled guilty to two counts of felony breaking or entering a motor vehicle. Mack was sentenced to 20-24 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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