

# NEWS RELEASE

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## Habitual Felon Team convicts 3 at trial, another pleads guilty

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Habitual Felon Team convicted four defendants July 1-8, 2013. Three of the defendants were habitual felons. The proceedings were held in courtrooms 5150 and 5370 before The Honorable Richard D. Boner and The Honorable W. Robert Bell, Superior Court Judges. The court closed July 4 in observance of Independence Day. Over the course of the week, any additional time was used for hearings on pre-trial motions in other matters.

Marlon Harris, 35, was tried for 1) possession with intent to sell or deliver cocaine, 2) sale of cocaine, 3) deliver cocaine and 4) being a habitual felon. The jury found him *guilty* as charged, and he admitted his status as a habitual felon. Judge Bell sentenced him to 120-160 months in prison. Some of Harris' prior convictions include common law robbery, sale of cocaine and possession with intent to sell or deliver cocaine.

Darrett Crockett, 38, was tried for 1) two counts of failure to register as a sex offender and 2) being a habitual felon. The jury found Crockett *guilty* as charged, and he admitted his status as a habitual felon. Judge Boner sentenced Crockett to 60-81 months in prison. Crockett's previous convictions include failure to register as a sex offender and indecent liberties with a child.

Kenneth Williams, 48, was tried for 1) possession with intent to sell or deliver cocaine, 2) possession with intent to sell or deliver marijuana and 3) maintaining a dwelling for the purpose of keeping controlled substances. The jury found Williams *guilty* of the possession of cocaine offense and *not guilty* of the other offenses. Judge Boner sentenced Williams to 8-19 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 30 months of supervised probation. As a condition of his probation, Williams must serve 6 months of house arrest. Some of Williams' prior convictions include possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and possession with intent to sell or deliver marijuana.

Roderick Davis, 31, pled guilty to 1) flee to elude arrest and 2) being a habitual felon. Davis was sentenced to 47-69 months in prison. Davis has prior convictions that include robbery with a dangerous weapon and multiple counts of possession of cocaine.

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