

NEWS RELEASE

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Quarterly Homicide Team report for April-June 2014

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – As the Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Homicide Team continues its work to seek justice for homicide victims, the team is prosecuting Mecklenburg County's most violent offenders through an aggressive 2014 schedule. Between January and June 2014, the team convicted 36 defendants in homicide cases. So far this year, the Homicide Team has tried seven defendants, and the team is currently trying its eighth case of the year.

[Click here](#) to read the quarterly Homicide Team report for January-March 2014. The following defendants were convicted by the Homicide Team between April and June 2014:

April 2014

[James E. Currie](#), 29, was tried for first-degree murder for the 2010 murder of Brooks Crist, 28. A jury found him *guilty* as charged. Currie was sentenced to *life in prison without the possibility of parole*.

[Stacey Dejon Brown](#), 22, pled guilty to 1) second-degree murder, 2) two counts of robbery with a dangerous weapon, 3) assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill and 4) breaking or entering a motor vehicle in connection with 2012 murder of Robert Heym, 65, and other offenses. Brown was sentenced to a total of 324-438 months in prison.

Terrence Parker, 20, pled guilty to 1) second-degree murder, 2) felony breaking or entering, 3) felony larceny after breaking or entering and 4) being a habitual breaking or entering status offender in connection with the 2013 murder of Monte Gay, 21, and other unrelated offenses. Parker was sentenced to 221-278 months in prison.

[Victor Moultry](#), 46, was tried for 1) second-degree murder, 2) felony possession of cocaine and 3) misdemeanor hit and run in connection with the 2012 death of Paul Joseph Jones, 53. A jury found him *guilty* as charged. Moultry was sentenced to 207-261 months in prison, as well as an additional 120 days in custody.

Joe Amous, 27, pled guilty to 1) conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon and 2) two counts of accessory after the fact to first-degree murder in connection with the 2011 murders of Lorenzo Graves, 43, Cheryl Graves, 42, and Oznola Graves, 4. Amous will be sentenced at a later date.

Randall Baptiste, 22, pled guilty to 1) felony death by vehicle and 2) assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury in connection with the 2012 death of Trevon Nichols, 2. Baptiste was sentenced to a total of 50-84 months in prison.

Nervis Silva, 48, pled guilty to 1) accessory after the fact to second-degree murder and 2) accessory after the fact to assault with a deadly weapon. He was sentenced to 44-65 months in prison.

Joswah Townsend, 24, pled guilty to conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon in connection with 2012 murder of Robert Heym, 65. He was sentenced to 17-33 months in prison.

Jenerian Craig, 21, pled guilty to possession of a firearm by a convicted felon in connection with the 2013 death of Jeffrey Goodson, 49. Craig was sentenced to 17-30 months in prison.

Marcus Lofton, 29, pled guilty to 1) driving while impaired and 2) felony hit and run in connection with the 2013 death of Henry Chism, 26. Lofton was sentenced to 12 months in the Mecklenburg County jail. He was also sentenced to an additional 13-25 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 36 months of supervised probation. As a condition of his probation, Lofton must serve 30 days in the Mecklenburg County jail.

LaQuanjerica Crawford, 24, pled guilty to involuntary manslaughter in connection with the 2013 death of Samuel Polk, 1. Crawford was sentenced to 13-25 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending her successful completion of 36 months of supervised probation. As a condition of her probation, Crawford must serve 7 days in the Mecklenburg County jail.

May 2014

[Davonta Turner](#), 20, pled guilty to 1) second-degree murder, 2) robbery with a dangerous weapon and 3) conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon in connection with the 2012 murder of Michael Shull, 21. Turner was sentenced to a total of 336-440 months in prison.

Eugene Stradford, 44, pled guilty to 1) second-degree murder and 2) robbery with a dangerous weapon in connection with the 2010 murder of Robert Scott, 54. He was sentenced to a total of 324-407 months in prison.

Mark Grant, 21, pled guilty to 1) second-degree murder and 2) robbery with a dangerous weapon in connection with the 2012 murder of Christopher Cordero, 21. He was sentenced to 120-156 months in prison.

Uriel Flores, 19, pled guilty to 1) misdemeanor hit and run and 2) spontaneous speed competition in connection with the 2013 deaths of Shaquise Sharvelle Bush, 19, and Jayden Bush, 3. He was sentenced to a total of 75 days in jail.

June 2014

Robert Nixon, 46, pled guilty to second-degree murder for the 2013 murder of Dorothy Gregg, 88. He was sentenced to 365-450 months in prison.

Lorenzo White, 29, pled guilty to 1) three counts of second-degree murder, 2) two counts of robbery with a dangerous weapon and 3) conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon in connection with the 2011 murders of Lorenzo Graves, 43, Cheryl Graves, 42, and Oznola Graves, 4. He was sentenced to a total of 300-379 months in prison.

Robert Martin, 28, pled guilty to 1) robbery with a dangerous weapon and 2) conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon in connection with the 2013 murder of James David Lockhart, 32. Martin was sentenced to a total of 155-211 months in prison.

Kelvin Nichols, 23, pled guilty to second-degree murder in connection with the 2012 death of Trevon Nichols, 2. Kelvin Nichols was sentenced to 125-162 months in prison.

Desmon Curry, 26, pled guilty to voluntary manslaughter in connection with the 2011 death of Tariq Hamid El, 27. Curry was sentenced to 64-86 months in prison.

Oscar Garcia-Fuentes, 25, pled guilty to 1) two counts of involuntary manslaughter and 2) felony hit and run for the 2013 deaths of Tony Jonquil Gabriel, 26, and William Perry, 1. He was sentenced to a total of 30-54 months in prison.

Armani McDonald, 22, pled guilty to involuntary manslaughter in connection with the 2012 death of John Darrell Kempson Jr., 17. McDonald was sentenced to 20-33 months in prison.

Jordan Poe, 21, pled guilty to conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon in connection with the 2012 murder of Christopher Cordero, 21. Poe was sentenced to 20-36 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 36 months of supervised probation. As a condition of his probation, Poe must serve 120 days in the Mecklenburg County jail.

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