

NEWS RELEASE

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Armed robbers, other felons convicted by Crimes Against Persons Team

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – Thirty-five defendants, including armed robbers, pled guilty in Mecklenburg County Superior Court before The Honorable Yvonne Mims Evans, Superior Court Judge. The defendants entered their guilty pleas in courtroom 5350 during the week of July 6, 2015.

Among those convicted and sent to prison were:

Isaac Martin, 44, pled guilty to 1) attempted second-degree rape and 2) indecent liberties with a child. Martin was sentenced to 72-156 months in prison. Upon his release from prison, Martin must register as a sex offender for 30 years.

Jonathan Parsons, 30, pled guilty to two counts of robbery with a dangerous weapon. Parsons was sentenced to 58-82 months in prison.

Bernard Gill, 18, pled guilty to 1) robbery with a dangerous weapon, 2) attempted robbery with a dangerous weapon, 3) conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon and 4) carrying a concealed weapon. Gill was sentenced to 45-66 months in prison.

Tyrone Watson, 17, pled guilty to attempted robbery with a dangerous weapon. Watson was sentenced to 42-63 months in prison.

Nathaniel Black, 32, pled guilty to 1) two counts of possession of cocaine, 2) two counts of assault on a female, 3) assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury, 4) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and 5) two counts of malicious conduct by a prisoner. Black was sentenced to 33-52 months in prison. Black was also sentenced to an additional 21-35 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 30 months of supervised probation. As a condition of his probation, Black must serve 8 additional months in prison.

Nathan Cashwell, 19, pled guilty to conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon. Cashwell was sentenced to 25-42 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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