

NEWS RELEASE

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Burglar among 16 defendants convicted of property crimes

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – Sixteen defendants pled guilty to property crimes in Mecklenburg County Superior Court during the week of July 11, 2016. The defendants, who were prosecuted by the Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Crimes Against Property Team, entered their guilty pleas in courtroom 5350 before The Honorable Carla N. Archie, Superior Court Judge. The convictions were for crimes that included second-degree burglary, felony breaking or entering, larceny after breaking or entering, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and financial transaction card theft.

Among the defendants who were convicted and sent to prison were:

Dominque Davis, 25, pled guilty to second-degree burglary, and he admitted to violating his probation for a prior conviction. Davis was sentenced to a total of 31-47 months in prison. On Christmas Day in 2015, the victim and his family were vacationing when their security system alerted them that someone had rung their doorbell at their Charlotte home at 11:18 p.m. The security system allowed the victim to view the individual at the front door and speak with him. The individual, later identified as Davis, indicated that he was looking for someone by the name of Jeremy. The victim told him that no one with that name lived there and then watched Davis drive away in a dark colored mini-van. The next day, the victim received a notice that his alarm had been activated. Through the same camera, the victim watched four men leave the residence in a dark colored mini-van. The victim called 911, and responding officers found that the suspects had kicked open the front door and taken laptops, a tablet, an iPhone, a watch and a television. Using the victim's alarm surveillance, Charlotte-Mecklenburg police were able to identify Davis as one of the suspects involved in the burglary.

Curtis Allen, 21, pled guilty to 1) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, 2) felony breaking or entering and 3) larceny after breaking or entering. Allen was sentenced to 14-26 months in prison.

Channing Pauley, 25, pled guilty to felony breaking or entering. Pauley was sentenced to 6-17 months in prison.

Tyrae Coleman, 17, pled guilty to felony breaking or entering, and he admitted to violating his probation for a prior conviction. Coleman was sentenced to 6-17 months in prison.

Deandre Alexander, 17, pled guilty to 1) larceny from the person, 2) misdemeanor financial transaction card fraud and 3) three counts of breaking or entering a motor vehicle. Alexander was sentenced to 6-17 months in prison.

Deshawn Middleton, 18, pled guilty to 1) larceny of a motor vehicle and 2) possession of a stolen motor vehicle. Middleton also admitted to violating his probation for a prior conviction. He was sentenced to 6-17 months in prison.

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