

# NEWS RELEASE

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## **Defendants put on trial for property crimes**

CHARLOTTE, N.C. Beginning Monday, July 2, and continuing until Thursday, July 12, 2012, the DA's Property Team called cases for trial in courtroom 5150 before the Honorable Linwood O. Foust, Superior Court Judge.

Robert Kapfhamer, 26, was tried for 1) two counts of felony breaking or entering, 2) two counts of felony larceny and 3) felony possession of stolen goods. Judge Foust granted the defense attorney's motion to dismiss one count of breaking or entering and one count of larceny at the close of State's evidence. On the remaining charges, the jury found the defendant *guilty* of felony larceny, felony possession of stolen goods and misdemeanor breaking or entering. Judge Foust sentenced Kapfhamer to 7-9 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 30 months of supervised probation. As one of his conditions of probation, Kapfhamer must serve 21 days in the county jail.

On Thursday, July 5, Derrick Lamar Brooks, 21, and Sherrod Pauley, 24, were tried for first-degree burglary. On July 12, 2012, after all of the evidence had been presented, Judge Foust dismissed the charges against both defendants.

Reginald Smalls, 24, pled guilty to 1) attempted felony larceny, 2) two counts of felony larceny 3) and misdemeanor injury to personal property. Smalls was sentenced by the Honorable Richard D. Boner, Superior Court Judge, to 8-10 months in prison and ordered to pay \$1,350 in restitution.

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