

NEWS RELEASE

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Habitual Felons convicted during trial week

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The DA's Habitual Felon Team convicted two habitual felons during the trial week of July 16, 2012, in courtroom 5150.

Santonio Nichols, 32, was tried for 1) felony breaking or entering, 2) larceny after breaking or entering, and 3) being a habitual felon. The jury found Nichols *guilty*, as charged, and he admitted his status as a habitual felon. The Honorable F. Lane Williamson, Superior Court Judge, sentenced Nichols to 127-162 months in prison. Some of Nichols' prior convictions are also for felony breaking or entering. In addition, Nichols has previously served a prison sentence as an habitual felon.

Carl Bailey, 30, pled guilty to 1) possession with the intent to sell or deliver cocaine, and 2) possession of drug paraphernalia. Bailey was sentenced to 23-27 months in prison.

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