

NEWS RELEASE

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Armed robber convicted at jury trial; sentenced to over 8 years

CHARLOTTE, NC – On July 28, 2011, Richard Brian Cloud, 31, was found *guilty* of Attempted Robbery with a Dangerous Weapon in Courtroom 5150 of the Mecklenburg County Courthouse.

After the jury returned the guilty verdict, The Honorable F. Lane Williamson, Superior Court Judge, sentenced Mr. Cloud to 97-126 months in prison.

On the night of June 10, 2009, Mr. Cloud attempted to steal the victim's vehicle by pointing a gun at the victim and demanding his truck. The victim and his passengers were able to escape from Mr. Cloud without further harm.

Cloud's prior convictions include: (1) felony breaking or entering, (2) felony possession of stolen goods, (3) felony possession of marijuana, (4) breaking or entering a motor vehicle, (5) assault by pointing a gun, (6) assault, and (7) false imprisonment.

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