

# NEWS RELEASE

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## **Robbers among 48 convicted by DA's Crimes Against Persons Team**

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Crimes Against Persons Team convicted 48 defendants during the week of July 22, 2013, in Mecklenburg County Superior Court. The defendants entered their guilty pleas in courtroom 5350 before The Honorable Robert C. Ervin, Superior Court Judge.

Among those convicted were:

Terell Burgman, 19, pled guilty to robbery with a dangerous weapon. Burgman was sentenced to 38-58 months in prison. In February 2013, the victim arranged to sell two pairs of Nike shoes through a Facebook page known as "Carolina Sneakerhead Society." When the victim went to a gas station where the transaction was to take place, a car with four people inside arrived to facilitate the transaction. One person in the car pulled out a handgun. Then Burgman, who was also in the car, took the victim's shoes, and the suspect car drove away. With the help of a witness and the victim, Charlotte-Mecklenburg police were able to locate the vehicle within an hour of the robbery. Burgman was identified as the man who took the victim's shoes. Later, during an interview, Burgman confessed to taking the shoes and throwing the gun out of the window.



**Terell Burgman**

Jose Santos Lopez, 26, pled guilty to attempted second-degree rape. Lopez was sentenced to 51-74 months in prison.

Henry Dozier, 64, pled guilty to failure to register as a sex offender. Dozier was sentenced to 26-41 months in prison.

Willard Grier, 34, pled guilty to common law robbery. Grier was sentenced to 19-32 months in prison.

Mitchell McCasland, 23, pled guilty to conspiracy to commit assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury. McCasland was sentenced to 15-27 months in prison.

Delasio Mobley, 20, pled guilty to 1) attempted second-degree kidnapping and 2) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Mobley was sentenced to 15-27 months in prison.

Joseph Banks, 22, pled guilty to 1) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and 2) attempted sale of marijuana. Banks was sentenced to 12-24 months in prison.

Darquarius Watson, 22, pled guilty to common law robbery. Watson was sentenced to 10-21 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](http://www.charmeckda.com).*

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