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Violent felons among 36 defendants convicted

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Crimes Against Persons Team recently convicted 36 defendants for crimes such as robberies and sex offenses. The defendants entered their guilty pleas July 28-August 1, 2014, in courtroom 5350 before The Honorable C. Thomas Edwards, Superior Court Judge.

Among those convicted and sent to prison were:

Raquan Anderson, 18, pled guilty to 1) assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious injury and 2) attempted robbery with a dangerous weapon. Anderson was sentenced to 123-172 months in prison.

Jonathan Rubio-Perez, 29, pled guilty to three counts of indecent liberties with a child. Rubio-Perez was sentenced to 60-99 months in prison. Upon his release from prison, Rubio-Perez must register as a sex offender.

Tajae Robinson, 21, pled guilty to two counts of conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon. Robinson was sentenced to 23-40 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.

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