

NEWS RELEASE

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Robbers, violent offenders among 29 convicted by Crimes Against Persons Team

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – Defendants who committed robberies were among the 29 defendants recently convicted by the Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Crimes Against Persons Team. The defendants entered their guilty pleas August 3-6, 2015, in courtroom 5350 before The Honorable Yvonne Mims Evans, Superior Court Judge.

Among those convicted and sent to prison were:

Scottie Barringer, 35, pled guilty to 1) assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury, 2) assault inflicting serious bodily injury, 3) common law robbery, 4) larceny of a motor vehicle, 5) possession of a stolen vehicle and 6) misdemeanor possession of marijuana. Barringer was sentenced to a total of 78-135 months in prison.

Jeffery Culbertson, 26, pled guilty to 1) two counts of robbery with a dangerous weapon and 2) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Culbertson was sentenced to 67-93 months in prison.

Vernon Williams, 21, pled guilty to 1) conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon and 2) felony breaking or entering. Williams was sentenced to 33-52 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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