

NEWS RELEASE

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Juries convict armed robber and sex offender; 5 others plead guilty

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – Working in two Superior Court courtrooms, the Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Crimes Against Persons Team tried two defendants during the week of August 15, 2016. Both defendants – an armed robber and a sex offender – were convicted by juries. Another five defendants entered guilty pleas. The proceedings were held before The Honorable Yvonne Mims Evans and The Honorable Jeffrey P. Hunt, Superior Court Judges.

Cordares Taylor, 24, was tried for 1) robbery with a dangerous weapon and 2) conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon. The jury found him *guilty* as charged. Judge Hunt sentenced Taylor to 64-89 months in prison. He was also sentenced to an additional 25-42 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 36 months of supervised probation.

Howard Moyer, 68, was tried for 1) statutory sex offense and 2) indecent liberties with a child. The jury found him *guilty* of indecent liberties with a child and *not guilty* of statutory sex offense. Judge Evans sentenced Moyer to 16-29 months in prison. Upon his release from prison, Moyer must register as a sex offender for 30 years.

Derek Gomillion, 48, pled guilty to second-degree sex offense. Judge Evans sentenced Gomillion to 77-153 months in prison. Upon his release from prison, Gomillion must register as a sex offender for 30 years.

Christopher Jones, 24, pled guilty to 1) assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury and 2) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Judge Hunt sentenced Jones to 29-47 months in prison. He was also sentenced to an additional 14-26 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 24 months of supervised probation.

Nafife Jainlett, 25, pled guilty to common law robbery. Judge Hunt sentenced Jainlett to 12-24 months in prison.

James Fallon, 40, pled guilty to failure to register as a sex offender. Judge Hunt sentenced Fallon to 15-27 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending Fallon's successful completion of 24 months of supervised probation. As a condition of his probation, Fallon must also serve 2 days in the Mecklenburg County Jail.

John Barbour, 25, pled guilty to felony fleeing to elude arrest. Judge Hunt sentenced Barbour to 6-17 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 24 months of supervised probation.

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