

NEWS RELEASE

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Armed robbers convicted at trial, imprisoned

CHARLOTTE, NC – This week in courtrooms 5130 and 5150 of the Mecklenburg County Courthouse, the DA's Crimes Against Persons Team convicted four armed robbers, three after a jury trial. The Honorable James W. Morgan and The Honorable Robert C. Ervin, Superior Court Judges, presided over the two courtrooms.

Justin Irizarry, 22, was tried before a jury on the charge of Robbery with a Dangerous Weapon. The jury returned a verdict of *guilty*. Judge Ervin sentenced the defendant to 54-74 months in prison.

Kenneth Grier, 20, was tried before a jury on the charge of Robbery with a Dangerous Weapon. The jury returned a verdict of *guilty*. Judge Ervin sentenced the defendant to 51-71 months in prison.

Musab Naushad, 27, was tried before a jury for the charges of 1) Attempted Robbery With a Dangerous Weapon and 2) Assault with a Deadly Weapon with Intent to Kill Inflicting Serious Injury. The jury returned verdicts of *guilty* for Attempted Robbery with a Dangerous Weapon and Assault with a Deadly Weapon with Intent to Kill. Judge Morgan sentenced the defendant to 69-92 months in prison.

Ali Aadel, 27, pled guilty, before his trial, to Accessory After the Fact to Robbery with a Dangerous Weapon. Judge Morgan sentenced the defendant to 10-12 months in prison.

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