

# NEWS RELEASE

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## Jury convicts defendant of property crime; another pleads guilty

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – One defendant was recently convicted at trial in Superior Court, and another pled guilty to property crimes. The proceedings, which were led by the Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Crimes Against Property Team, were held in courtroom 5110 before The Honorable Daniel A. Kuehnert, Superior Court Judge, during the week of August 22, 2016.

Marlon Malik Harris, 20, was tried for 1) felony breaking or entering, 2) larceny after breaking or entering and 3) felony conspiracy. The jury found Harris *guilty* of the lesser-included offense of misdemeanor breaking or entering and *not guilty* of the remaining charges. He was sentenced to 45 days in the Mecklenburg County Jail; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 18 months of supervised probation.

Johnell Mattox, 25, pled guilty to two counts of felony breaking or entering. He was sentenced to 6-17 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 24 months of supervised probation. As a condition of his probation, Mattox must serve 45 days in the Mecklenburg County Jail.

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