

NEWS RELEASE

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Habitual Felon Team convicts 3 at trial; 2 others plead guilty

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Habitual Felon Team convicted three defendants at trial, and another two defendants pled guilty during the week of August 26, 2013. The proceedings were held in courtrooms 5150 and 5370 before The Honorable Richard D. Boner and The Honorable Robert T. Sumner, Superior Court Judges.

Montice Harvell, 22, was tried for 1) felony breaking or entering, 2) felony larceny after breaking or entering and 3) being a habitual felon. The jury found him *guilty* as charged, and Harvell admitted his status as a habitual felon. Judge Boner sentenced him to 76-99 months in prison. In May 2012, the victim came home to find his front door open and broken. Through the door, the victim saw Harvell standing in the middle of his living room. The victim chased Harvell out of the back door and called police. Harvell was caught by police a short distance away and identified by the victim. Some of Harvell's prior convictions include three counts of breaking or entering and one count of breaking or entering a motor vehicle.

Stilloan Robinson, 25, was tried for 1) possession of a stolen motor vehicle, 2) larceny of a motor vehicle, 3) breaking or entering a motor vehicle and 4) being a habitual felon. The jury found him *guilty* of possession of a stolen motor vehicle and *not guilty* of larceny of a motor vehicle and breaking or entering a motor vehicle. Robinson admitted his status as a habitual felon. Judge Sumner sentenced him to 84-113 months in prison. Some of Robinson's prior convictions include possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, possession of a stolen motor vehicle and sale of cocaine.

Jamel Allen, 32, was tried for 1) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, 2) possession of drug paraphernalia and 3) being a habitual felon. The jury found Allen *guilty* as charged, and Allen admitted his status as a habitual felon. Judge Boner sentenced him to 60-84 months in prison. In addition to his other prior convictions, Allen has previously been convicted of multiple counts of possession of cocaine and possession with intent to sell or deliver cocaine.

Montavious Miller, 30, changed his previous plea of not guilty to guilty when his case was called for trial. He pled guilty to 1) three counts of sale of cocaine, 2) three counts of possession with intent to sell or deliver cocaine and 3) being a habitual felon. Judge Boner sentenced him to 96-128 months in prison. Some of Miller's prior convictions include common law robbery, possession with intent to sell or deliver cocaine and larceny of a motor vehicle.

Ambrose Tate, 56, pled guilty to 1) two counts of felony breaking or entering and 2) felony larceny. Tate was sentenced to 60-72 months in prison. Some of Tate's prior convictions include breaking or entering, felony larceny and possession of heroin.

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