

# NEWS RELEASE

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## DA's Domestic Violence Team tries 1 defendant, convicts 3 others

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Domestic Violence Team took one defendant to trial, and three others pled guilty during the week of August 26, 2013. The proceedings were held in courtroom 5170 before The Honorable Linwood O. Foust, Superior Court Judge.

Derek Campbell, 35, was tried for 1) assault inflicting serious bodily injury, 2) assault on a female, 3) assault in the presence of a minor and 4) possession of drug paraphernalia. The jury returned verdicts of *not guilty*.

Three defendants pled guilty before their cases were called for trial:

Yolanda Hamilton, 25, pled guilty to assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury. Judge Foust sentenced Hamilton to 23-40 months in prison.

Timothy Bostic, 25, pled guilty to felony habitual assault. Judge Foust sentenced Bostic to 8-19 months in prison.

Deandre White, 19, pled guilty to 1) felony fleeing to elude arrest and 2) two counts of assault with a deadly weapon. Judge Foust sentenced White to 8-19 months in prison for the fleeing to elude arrest offense; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 24 months of supervised probation. As a condition of his probation, White must serve 150 days in the Mecklenburg County jail. Judge Foust also sentenced White to an additional 150 days in the Mecklenburg County jail for the assault offenses.

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