

NEWS RELEASE

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Habitual Felon Team sends 12 defendants to prison

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Habitual Felon Team convicted 15 defendants during the week of August 26, 2019. Twelve of those defendants were sent to prison. The defendants entered their guilty pleas in courtroom 5310 before The Honorable Robert C. Ervin, Superior Court Judge.

Among those convicted were:

Timothy Whiteside, 48, pled guilty to 1) larceny from the person, 2) felony breaking or entering and 3) being a habitual felon. Whiteside was sentenced to 110-144 months in prison. Whiteside's prior convictions include possession with the intent to sell or deliver heroin and multiple counts of obtaining property by false pretense.

Demond Evans, 44, pled guilty to 1) attempted common law robbery, 2) felony breaking or entering and 3) being a habitual felon. Evans was sentenced to 80-108 months in prison. Evans' prior convictions include larceny from the person, breaking or entering a motor vehicle and financial card theft.

Demontrise Davis, 37, pled guilty to 1) discharging a weapon into occupied property and 2) being a habitual felon. Davis was sentenced to 68-94 months in prison. Davis' prior convictions include possession with the intent to sell or deliver cocaine, felony death by motor vehicle and possession of cocaine.

Brandon Hampton, 33, pled guilty to 1) robbery with a dangerous weapon and 2) being a habitual felon. Hampton was sentenced to 66-93 months in prison. Hampton's prior convictions include multiple counts of felony breaking or entering.

Veronica Crawford, 43, pled guilty to 1) felony flee to elude arrest with a motor vehicle and 2) being a habitual felon. Crawford was sentenced to 58-82 months in prison. Crawford's prior convictions include possession with the intent to sell or deliver heroin and multiple counts of obtaining property by false pretense.

Adam Mercado, 28, pled guilty to 1) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, 2) felony breaking or entering and 3) being a habitual felon. Mercado was sentenced to 50-72 months in prison. Mercado's prior convictions include common law robbery, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and breaking or entering a motor vehicle.

Christopher Davis, 33, pled guilty to 1) financial card theft, 2) breaking or entering a motor vehicle and 3) being a habitual felon. Davis was sentenced to 23-40 months in prison. Davis' prior convictions include multiple counts of felony breaking or entering and larceny of a motor vehicle.

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