

NEWS RELEASE

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Sex offenders, armed robbers among 41 defendants convicted

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – Forty-one defendants, including sex offenders and armed robbers, were convicted by the Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Crimes Against Persons Team during the week of August 31, 2015. The defendants entered their guilty pleas in courtroom 5350 before The Honorable Yvonne Mims Evans, Superior Court Judge.

Among those convicted and sent to prison were:

Romulo Ramirez, 47, pled guilty to second-degree sex offense. Ramirez was sentenced to 60-132 months in prison. Upon his release from prison, Ramirez must register as a sex offender for 30 years.

Ymenh Nie, 37, pled guilty to attempted second-degree rape. Nie was sentenced to 58-130 months in prison. Upon his release from prison, Nie must register as a sex offender for 30 years.

Michael Mitchell, 39, pled guilty to robbery with a dangerous weapon. Mitchell was sentenced to 51-74 months in prison.

Trivas Johnson, 20, pled guilty to robbery with a dangerous weapon. Johnson was sentenced to 44-65 months in prison.

Damarcus Dixon, 19, pled guilty to conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon. Dixon was sentenced to 28-46 months in prison.

Note: Almost all guilty pleas entered in criminal administrative court are the result of an agreed upon plea arrangement between the State and the defendant, which is then approved by the sentencing judge. For more information about why most cases must be resolved by plea negotiation instead of jury trial, please visit the "Understanding Criminal Court" section of the DA's website at www.charmeckda.com.

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