

# NEWS RELEASE

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## Child abuser sentenced to at least 19 years in prison; 6 others plead guilty

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – A child abuser was sentenced to at least 19 years in prison after he pled guilty mid-trial, and six others were convicted during the Crimes Against Persons Team's most recent trial session. The proceedings were held September 12-20, 2016, before The Honorable Jeffrey P. Hunt and The Honorable Daniel A. Kuehnert, Superior Court Judges.

After the presentation of the State's evidence against him during trial, Corey McCree, 35, decided to plead guilty. He entered a guilty plea to child abuse inflicting serious bodily injury for his role in the 2014 beating of a 3-year-old child. Judge Hunt sentenced McCree to 238-298 months (approximately 19-24 years) in prison. This sentence will begin at the conclusion of the prison sentence he is currently serving for an unrelated conviction.

Marquis Holloway, 20, was tried for 1) common law robbery and 2) felony conspiracy. A jury found him *not guilty*.

Antonio Montgomery, 23, was tried for felony carrying a concealed gun. A jury found him *not guilty*.

Darwin Thomas, 30, pled guilty to 1) second-degree rape and 2) second-degree kidnapping. Judge Kuehnert sentenced Thomas to 91-182 months in prison.

Dwayne Chaney, 31, pled guilty to human trafficking of an adult victim. Judge Kuehnert sentenced Chaney to 27-42 months in prison.

Andre Jones, 31, pled guilty to two counts of second-degree kidnapping. Judge Kuehnert sentenced Jones to 27-45 months in prison.

Kareem Krider, 18, pled guilty to common law robbery. Judge Kuehnert sentenced Krider to 13-25 months in prison.

Diamond Pierce, 18, pled guilty to 1) common law robbery and 2) misdemeanor carrying a concealed gun. Judge Kuehnert sentenced Pierce to 10-21 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending her successful completion of 24 months of supervised probation. As a condition of her probation, Pierce must serve 146 days in the Mecklenburg County Jail.

Anitra Keitt, 18, pled guilty to 1) malicious conduct by a prisoner, 2) common law robbery and 3) two counts of assault on a government official. Judge Kuehnert sentenced Keitt to 12-24 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending her successful completion of 24 months

of supervised probation. As a condition of her probation, Keitt must serve 54 days in the Mecklenburg County Jail.

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