

NEWS RELEASE

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Habitual Felon Team tries 1 defendant; 2 others plead guilty

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Habitual Felon Team tried one defendant and convicted two other defendants during the week of September 23, 2013. The proceedings were held in courtrooms 5150 and 5370 before The Honorable Richard D. Boner and The Honorable Yvonne Mims Evans, Superior Court Judges.

Over the course of the week, any additional court time was used for matters involving misdemeanor convictions appealed to Superior Court.

Carlos Strother, 35, was tried for 1) possession of cocaine and 2) being a habitual felon. The jury found Strother *not guilty* of the cocaine offense; thus the habitual felon phase of the trial could not be held.

When Sanchez Lamar Connor, 26, was called for trial, he pled guilty to 1) possession of a stolen motor vehicle and 2) being a habitual felon. Connor was sentenced to 72-99 months in prison. Some of Connor's prior convictions include second-degree kidnapping, common law robbery and possession of a stolen motor vehicle.

Maurice McCorkle, 55, pled guilty to possession of cocaine. He was sentenced to 7-18 months in prison.

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