

NEWS RELEASE

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Violent offenders convicted by DA's Domestic Violence Team

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Domestic Violence Team convicted six defendants in Superior Court during the week of September 21, 2015. The defendants entered their guilty pleas in courtroom 5350 before The Honorable W. Robert Bell, Superior Court Judge.

Among those convicted were:

Edgardo Reyes, 59, pled guilty to 1) assault with a deadly weapon with the intent to kill inflicting serious injury and 2) felony domestic violence protective order violation. Reyes was sentenced to 88-118 months in prison. In January 2015, the female victim obtained a restraining order against Reyes due to prior violence. The court ordered Reyes to have no contact with the family or come to the home, but in March 2015, Reyes violated the order by entering the home with a gun. When Reyes was unable to find the woman, he grabbed a family member, repeatedly asked him where she was hiding and dragged the young man into the front yard. Reyes then shot the family member twice and fled as police arrived at the scene.

Kelvin Williams, 29, pled guilty to 1) felony habitual misdemeanor assault, 2) misdemeanor domestic violence protective order violation and 3) injury to personal property. Williams was sentenced to 8-19 months in prison for the habitual misdemeanor assault conviction, and he was sentenced to an additional 60 days in prison for the domestic violence protective order violation. Williams was also ordered to pay \$1,050 in restitution to the victim.

Keydrick Rose, 32, pled guilty to felony habitual misdemeanor assault. Rose was sentenced to 8-19 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 30 months of supervised probation. As a condition of his probation, Rose must serve 120 days in the Mecklenburg County Jail.

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. [Click here](#) for resources and information about awareness events happening this month in Mecklenburg County.

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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