

# NEWS RELEASE

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## Crimes Against Persons Team convicts 38 defendants

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – Sex offenders were among the 38 defendants who were recently convicted in Superior Court by the Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Crimes Against Persons Team. The defendants entered their guilty pleas in courtroom 5350 before The Honorable Yvonne Mims Evans, Superior Court Judge, during the week of September 26, 2016. Among those convicted were:

Adrian Little, 35, pled guilty to three counts of statutory sex offense. Little was sentenced to 144-233 months in prison. Upon his release from prison, Little must register as a sex offender for 30 years.

Michael Barrington, 48, pled guilty to three counts of sexual offense by a substitute parent. Barrington was sentenced to 72-167 months in prison. Upon his release from prison, Barrington must register as a sex offender for 30 years.

Jatarius McCracking, 17, pled guilty to 1) discharging a weapon into occupied property, 2) discharging a weapon into an occupied motor vehicle and 3) larceny of a motor vehicle. McCracking was sentenced to 60-84 months in prison.

Travon Woods, 26, pled guilty to 1) first-degree burglary, 2) larceny after breaking or entering, 3) common law robbery, 4) breaking or entering a motor vehicle and 5) possession of a stolen motor vehicle. Woods was sentenced to 59-83 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](http://www.charmeckda.com).*

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