

NEWS RELEASE

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Domestic Violence Team tries 6 defendants; convicts 8 others

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Domestic Violence Team tried six defendants and convicted eight other defendants who pled guilty during the week of October 7, 2013. The proceedings were held in courtroom 5170 before The Honorable Tanya T. Wallace, Superior Court Judge.

Among the eight defendants who pled guilty were:

Tyrell Kirkland, 21, pled guilty to two counts of discharging a fire arm into occupied property. Judge Wallace sentenced Kirkland to 41-62 months in prison. In February 2013, Kirkland went to the victim's home and became angry when she told him to leave. He got out a pistol, fired gunshots and then ran to the back of the home, where he fired five shots into the back door. Several people, including the victim's son, were inside. No one was injured.

Jameka Agnew, 38, pled guilty to assault inflicting serious bodily injury. Agnew was sentenced to 16-29 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending her successful completion of 36 months of supervised probation. As a condition of her probation, Agnew must complete a certified batterers intervention program.

Johnny Bell, 33, pled guilty to two counts of assault on a female. Bell was sentenced to a total of 263 days in the Mecklenburg County jail; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 24 months of supervised probation. As a condition of his probation, Bell must complete a certified batterers intervention program.

Tommy McC Corey, 30, pled guilty to 1) assault on a female and 2) misdemeanor larceny. McC Corey was sentenced to a total of 240 days in the Mecklenburg County jail; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 18 months of supervised probation.

Christopher Kilcoyne, 25, pled guilty to 1) assault on a female and 2) misdemeanor child abuse. Kilcoyne was sentenced to 75 days in the Mecklenburg County jail; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 18 months of supervised probation. As conditions of his probation, Kilcoyne must serve 7 days in the Mecklenburg County jail and complete a certified batterers intervention program.

The following defendants were tried:

Israel Martinez, 42, was tried for two counts of assault on a female. The jury was unable to reach a unanimous verdict, and Judge Wallace declared a mistrial.

Brandon Smith, 28, was tried assault on a female. The jury returned a verdict of *not guilty*.

Richard Daley, 52, was tried for assault on a female. The jury returned a verdict of *not guilty*.

Calvin Hough, 52, was tried for 1) assault on a female, 2) battery of an unborn child, 3) false imprisonment, 4) interfering with emergency communication and 5) misdemeanor larceny. The jury returned verdicts of *not guilty*.

Darryl McPhaul, 47, was tried for assault on a female. The jury returned a verdict of *not guilty*.

Richard Harris, 41, was tried for assault on a female. The jury returned a verdict of *not guilty*.

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