

NEWS RELEASE

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Trials result in convictions of armed robber, hit and run driver

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – Working in three Mecklenburg County Superior Court courtrooms, the District Attorney's Crimes Against Persons Team tried three defendants October 10-18, 2016. Another four defendants entered guilty pleas. The proceedings were held before The Honorable W. Todd Pomeroy, The Honorable Daniel A. Kuehnert and The Honorable Linwood O. Foust, Superior Court Judges.

Samuel Lloyd, 24, was tried for 1) robbery with a dangerous weapon and 2) conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon. The jury found Lloyd *guilty* of robbery with a dangerous weapon and *not guilty* of the conspiracy offense. Judge Kuehnert sentenced Lloyd to 52-75 months in prison.

Jonathan Malloy, 50, was tried for 1) hit and run causing death and 2) driving while license revoked. The jury found Malloy *guilty* of driving while license revoked and the lesser-included offense of hit and run causing serious injury. Judge Foust sentenced Malloy to 11-14 months in prison, as well as an additional 120 days in prison.

Maurice Alexander, 24, was tried for 1) robbery with a dangerous weapon and 2) conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon. The jury returned verdicts of *not guilty*.

The following defendants pled guilty:

Charles Edward Gordon, III, 29, pled guilty to 1) child abuse inflicting serious physical injury and 2) four counts of indecent liberties with a child. Judge Foust sentenced Gordon to a total of 84-148 months in prison. Upon his release from prison, Gordon must register as a sex offender for 30 years.

Luis Angel Torres, 22, pled guilty to 1) robbery with a dangerous weapon, 2) conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon and 3) assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury. Judge Pomeroy sentenced Torres to 59-83 months in prison. He was also sentenced to an additional 29-47 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 36 months of supervised probation.

During jury selection for his trial, Damien Ricardo Harris, 40, pled guilty to 1) sex offender on school premises and 2) misdemeanor possession of marijuana. Judge Pomeroy sentenced Harris to 12-24 months in prison.

Larry Mixson, 20, pled guilty to conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon. He was sentenced to 25-42 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 30 months of supervised probation.

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