

# NEWS RELEASE

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## Domestic violence offender pleads guilty during trial; 4 others also convicted

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – During the week of October 23, 2017, the Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Domestic Violence Team convicted five defendants in Superior Court. One pled guilty after the testimony of witnesses at trial, and four others also entered guilty pleas. The proceedings were held before The Honorable Daniel A. Kuehnert, Superior Court Judge.

Daishawn Batts, 25, was tried for 1) discharging a weapon into an occupied vehicle in operation, 2) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and 3) three counts of assault with a deadly weapon with the intent to kill. After the testimony of the State's first two witnesses, Batts pled guilty as charged. Judge Kuehnert sentenced Batts to 58-82 months in prison. He was also sentenced to an additional 17-30 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 36 months of supervised probation.

Jartavous Gaither, 32, pled guilty to 1) felony violation of a domestic violence protective order and 2) assault on a female. Judge Kuehnert sentenced Gaither to 12-24 months in prison.

Yeomen Stradford, 39, pled guilty to felony breaking or entering. Judge Kuehnert sentenced Stradford to 13-25 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending Stradford's successful completion of 24 months of supervised probation. As a condition of his probation, Stradford must complete a certified intervention program for batterers and substance abuse treatment.

Morgan Anderson, 54, pled guilty to 1) assault with a deadly weapon and 2) assault inflicting serious injury. Judge Kuehnert sentenced Anderson to 150 days in the Mecklenburg County Jail.

Montavion Davis, 35, pled guilty to assault on a female. Judge Kuehnert sentenced Davis to 150 days in the Mecklenburg County Jail; that sentence was suspended pending Davis' successful completion of 12 months of supervised probation. As a condition of his probation, Davis must serve 12 days in jail and complete a certified intervention program for batterers.

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