

# NEWS RELEASE

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## Jury convicts man of armed robbery; 2 defendants plead guilty

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – A jury convicted a man of armed robbery during the week of October 22, 2018. Two other defendants entered guilty pleas. The proceedings, which were led by the Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Violent Crimes Team, were held in courtroom 5170 before The Honorable Casey M. Viser, Superior Court Judge.

Orlando Finley, 21, was tried for 1) two counts of robbery with a dangerous weapon and 2) conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon. The jury found him *guilty* of one count of robbery with a dangerous weapon and *not guilty* of conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon. The jury could not reach a unanimous verdict as to the other count of robbery with a dangerous weapon, and Judge Viser declared a mistrial as to that count. In the middle of his trial, Finley cut off his electronic monitor and did not return to court. Judge Viser issued an order for his arrest. He will be sentenced upon his capture.

Brandon Huntley, 26, pled guilty to felony fleeing to elude arrest. Judge Viser sentenced Huntley to 4-14 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 24 months of unsupervised probation. As a condition of his probation, Huntley must serve 14 days in the Mecklenburg County Jail.

Marcus Ogo, 19, pled guilty 1) common law robbery, 2) felony possession of stolen goods and 3) breaking or entering a motor vehicle. Judge Viser sentenced Ogo to 12-24 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 36 months of supervised probation. As a condition of his probation, Ogo must serve 120 days in the Mecklenburg County Jail.

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