

# NEWS RELEASE

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## **23 habitual felons plead guilty, ordered to prison**

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The District Attorney's Habitual Felon Team prosecuted twenty-three felons in Mecklenburg County Superior Court on Tuesday, November 1, Wednesday, November 2, and Friday, November 4. All of the defendants pled guilty and were given prison sentences. The cases were heard before The Honorable F. Lane Williamson, Superior Court Judge, in courtroom 5350.

Among those convicted were:

Paulnique Eli Earl, 20, pled guilty to 1) felony larceny of a motor vehicle and 2) being a habitual felon. Earl was sentenced to 50-69 months in prison.

Brandon Howard, 23, pled guilty to 1) six counts of felony breaking or entering a motor vehicle, 2) five counts of financial card theft, and 3) being a habitual felon. Howard was sentenced to 76-101 months in prison.

Calvin Scott, 39, pled guilty to 1) felony breaking or entering a motor vehicle and 2) being a habitual felon. Scott was sentenced to 87-114 months in prison.

Ladante Hudson, 29, pled guilty to possession with intent to sell or deliver cocaine within 1000 feet of a school; he was sentenced to 38-55 months in prison.

Allen Lowery, 52, pled guilty to 1) felony breaking or entering and 2) felony larceny after breaking or entering. Lowery was sentenced to 50-60 months in prison.

Derek Manning, 38, pled guilty to selling cocaine within 1000 feet of a school; he was sentenced to 40-57 months in prison.

Willie Marble, 38, pled guilty to 1) felony breaking or entering, 2) possession with intent to sell or deliver marijuana, and 3) possession with intent to sell or deliver cocaine. Marble was sentenced to 24-30 months in prison. However, after a request from the defendant, Judge Williamson ordered that his sentence shall not begin until January 9, 2012; Marble was ordered to report to the Mecklenburg County Jail on that date.

Leviticus Johnson, 28, pled guilty to 1) felony breaking or entering and 2) felony larceny after breaking or entering. Johnson was sentenced to 38-55 months in prison.

Cornelius Tillman, 33, pled guilty to selling cocaine within 1000 feet of a school; he was sentenced to 63-85 months in prison. However, after a request from the defendant, Judge Williamson ordered that his sentence shall not begin until January 6, 2012; Tillman was ordered to report to the Mecklenburg County Jail on that date.

Frenchetta Parker, 34, pled guilty to 1) five counts of identity theft and 2) larceny by employee. Parker also admitted probation violations; she was sentenced to 48-60 months in prison.

Barby Barchue, 34, pled guilty to trafficking in cocaine; he was sentenced to 35-42 months in prison and fined \$50,000.

Demario Jenkins, 32, pled guilty to 1) two counts of felony possession of stolen goods and 2) being a habitual felon. Jenkins was sentenced to 58-79 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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