

NEWS RELEASE

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Jury trials and guilty pleas with DA's Crimes Against Property Team

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – On October 31, 2011, Allen Slaughter, 20, was tried in courtroom 5150 before the Honorable W. Robert Bell, Superior Court Judge, for 1) felony breaking or entering, 2) felony larceny of auto, 3) felony conspiracy, 4) felony possession of a stolen motor vehicle, and 5) felony possession of stolen goods. Judge Bell dismissed the charges of 1) felony breaking or entering, 2) felony larceny of auto, and 3) felony conspiracy at the end of the State's evidence. The jury returned a verdict of *guilty* on the charges of felony possession of a stolen motor vehicle and felony possession of stolen goods. Judge Bell sentenced Slaughter to 5-6 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 36 months of supervised probation. As a condition of probation, Slaughter must serve 30 days in the county jail.

On November 2, 2011, Trayon Glover, 24, was tried before Judge Bell for 1) felony breaking or entering, 2) felony larceny, and 3) felony possession of stolen goods. On November 4, 2011, the jury returned verdicts of *not guilty* on all three charges.

Al Tiran Ashford, 25, pled guilty to felony possession of stolen goods. Judge Bell sentenced Ashford to 9-11 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 30 months of supervised probation. As a condition of his probation, Ashford must serve 44 days in the county jail.

Byron Chapman, 26, pled guilty to failure to change address as a registered sex offender. Judge Bell sentenced him to 17-21 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 36 months of supervised probation. As one of his conditions of probation, Chapman must serve five months in the county jail.

Randell Demond Funderburk, 35, pled guilty to 1) felony breaking or entering and 2) felony larceny. Judge Bell sentenced him to 8-10 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 36 months of supervised probation. As one of his conditions of probation, Funderburk must serve 45 days in the county jail.

In courtroom 5370, Aaron Lamont Ingram, 21, was tried before the Honorable James W. Morgan, Superior Court Judge, for 1) felony breaking or entering and 2) felony conspiracy. Judge Morgan dismissed the charge of conspiracy at the end of the State's evidence. The jury returned a verdict of *guilty* on the charge of felony breaking or entering. Judge Morgan sentenced Ingram to 8-10 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his

successful completion of 36 months of supervised probation. As a condition of probation, Ingram must serve 75 days in the county jail.

Akeem Christopher Reel, 20, pled guilty to 1) breaking or entering a motor vehicle and 2) attempted larceny of a motor vehicle. Judge Morgan sentenced him to 4-5 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 30 months of supervised probation. As one of his conditions of probation, Reel must serve 14 days in the county jail.

Tevin Anthony Taylor, 18, pled guilty to two counts of felony breaking or entering. Judge Morgan sentenced Taylor to 5-6 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 30 months of supervised probation. As one of his conditions of probation, Taylor must serve 30 days in the county jail.

Nadon Toure, 19, pled guilty to 1) felony breaking or entering, 2) larceny after breaking or entering, 3) conspiracy, and 4) possession of marijuana. Judge Morgan sentenced Toure to 5-6 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 30 months of supervised probation. As one of his conditions of probation, Toure must serve 30 days in the county jail.

Marcus Alexander Morning, 17, pled guilty to 1) felony breaking or entering and 2) two counts of felony possession of stolen goods. Judge Morgan sentenced Morning to 8-10 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 36 months of supervised probation. As a condition of probation, Morning must serve 30 days in the county jail.

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