

# NEWS RELEASE

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## Jury convicts habitual felon; 2 others plead guilty

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – A habitual felon was sent to prison after a jury found him guilty, and two other defendants entered guilty pleas during a trial session led by the Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Habitual Felon Team. The proceedings were held during the week of October 30, 2017, in courtroom 5110 before The Honorable Richard L. Doughton, Superior Court Judge.

Jerry Jarvis, 35, was tried for 1) felony flee to elude arrest with a motor vehicle and 2) being a habitual felon. A jury found Jarvis *guilty* of felony flee to elude arrest with a motor vehicle. Jarvis then admitted his status as a habitual felon. Judge Doughton sentenced Jarvis to 85-114 months in prison. Jarvis' prior convictions include possession with the intent to sell or deliver marijuana, assault with a deadly weapon with the intent to kill inflicting serious injury and the sale or delivery of cocaine.

Gary Kennedy, 41, pled guilty to 1) felony flee to elude arrest with a motor vehicle and 2) being a habitual felon. Kennedy was sentenced to 89-119 months in prison. Kennedy's prior convictions include possession with the intent to sell or deliver cocaine, possession of a stolen motor vehicle and assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury.

Derek Johnson, 48, pled guilty to identity theft. Johnson was sentenced to 13-25 months in prison.

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