

# NEWS RELEASE

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## **Property Team convicts 49 defendants**

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – Forty-nine (49) defendants pled guilty to felony property crimes in Mecklenburg County Superior Court from Monday, November 14, 2011 to Thursday, November 17, 2011. The defendants entered their pleas in courtroom 5350 before The Honorable James W. Morgan, Superior Court Judge. The convictions were for crimes that included felony breaking and entering, felony larceny after breaking and entering, uttering a forged instrument, and felony conspiracy. Based on the structured sentencing laws of North Carolina, sentences ranged from probation to twenty-three year old Marquese Young's active prison sentence of 16-20 months for 1) two counts of felony breaking or entering, 2) two counts of felony larceny and 3) one count of attempted felony larceny of a motor vehicle.

*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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