

NEWS RELEASE

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DA's Drug Team convicts 1 at trial; 5 others plead guilty

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Drug Team convicted one defendant at trial, and another five defendants pled guilty before their cases were called for trial during the week of November 18, 2013, in Mecklenburg County Superior Court. The proceedings were held before The Honorable Robert T. Sumner, Superior Court Judge.

Isiaha Davis, 26, was tried for 1) possession with intent to sell or deliver cocaine and 2) possession of drug paraphernalia. The jury found him guilty of possession of drug paraphernalia and the lesser-included offense of possession of cocaine. Judge Sumner sentenced Davis to 12 months of supervised probation pursuant to N.C. General Statute § 90-96.

The following defendants pled guilty before their cases were called for trial:

Juan Genao, 28, pled guilty to 1) attempted trafficking in cocaine by possession and 2) possession with intent to sell or deliver cocaine. Judge Sumner sentenced Genao to a total of 24-48 months in prison.

Shawn Alford, 35, pled guilty to 1) possession with intent to sell or deliver marijuana and 2) possession of drug paraphernalia. Judge Sumner sentenced Alford to 6-17 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 20 months of supervised probation.

James Mayfield, 27, pled guilty to possession of cocaine. Judge Sumner sentenced Davis to 6-8 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 20 months of supervised probation.

Davaris Dupree, 27, pled guilty to possession of drug paraphernalia. Judge Sumner sentenced Dupree to 45 days in the Mecklenburg County jail; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 12 months of unsupervised probation.

Lillie Stewart, 45, pled guilty to possession of cocaine. Judge Sumner sentenced Stewart to 12 months of unsupervised probation pursuant to N.C. General Statute § 90-96.

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