

# NEWS RELEASE

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## Sex offenders, armed robbers among 50 convicted by Crimes Against Persons Team

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – During the week of November 18, 2013, the Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Crimes Against Persons Team convicted 50 defendants. The defendants entered their guilty pleas in courtroom 5350 before The Honorable Robert C. Ervin, Superior Court Judge.

Among those convicted were:

Preston Grant, 43, pled guilty to 1) first-degree sexual offense and 2) first-degree kidnapping. Grant was sentenced to 204-254 months in prison.

John Ramadan, 33, pled guilty to 1) robbery with a dangerous weapon and 2) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Ramadan was sentenced to 78-106 months in prison.

Tony Ngiu, 66, pled guilty to second-degree sexual offense. Ngiu was sentenced to 44-113 months in prison. When he is released from prison, Ngiu must register as a sex offender for 30 years.

Kevin Griffith, 25, pled guilty to two counts of robbery with a dangerous weapon. Griffith was sentenced to 38-58 months in prison.

Lorrie Griffin, 46, pled guilty to 1) common law robbery and 2) attempted common law robbery. Griffin was sentenced to a total of 34-59 months in prison.

Joshua Gray, 23, pled guilty to attempted first-degree arson. Gray was sentenced to 26-44 months in prison.

Daniel Navarro, 20, pled guilty to three counts of conspiracy to commit armed robbery. Navarro was sentenced to 25-42 months in prison.

William Davidson, 58, pled guilty to failure to register as a sex offender. Davidson was sentenced to 23-37 months in prison.

Alonzo Jones, 21, pled guilty to 1) assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury and 2) two counts of assault with a deadly weapon. Jones was sentenced to 22-36 months in prison.

Kwame Boyd, 35, pled guilty to assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury. Boyd was sentenced to 20-36 months in prison.

Corry Dawkins, 23, pled guilty to assault inflicting serious bodily injury. Dawkins was sentenced to 13-25 months in prison.

Andrew Crawford, 20, pled guilty to common law robbery. Crawford was sentenced to 12-24 months in prison.

Shamond Glenn, 18, pled guilty to possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Glenn was sentenced to 12-24 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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