

NEWS RELEASE

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Jury convicts defendant of break-in; 3 others plead guilty

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – A jury convicted a defendant of a break-in, and three others entered guilty pleas during the week of November 30, 2015. The defendants were prosecuted by the Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Crimes Against Property Team. The proceedings were held in courtroom 5150 before The Honorable R. Stuart Albright, Superior Court Judge.

Shykeem Lynn, 18, was tried for felony breaking or entering. The jury found Lynn *guilty* of the lesser-included offense of misdemeanor breaking or entering. Judge Albright sentenced Lynn to 45 days in the Mecklenburg County Jail.

James McIlwaine, 24, pled guilty to 1) felony breaking or entering, 2) possession with the intent to sell or deliver marijuana and 3) being a habitual breaking or entering status offender. He was sentenced to 33-52 months in prison.

Preston Harvill, 24, pled guilty to 1) felony breaking or entering and 2) larceny after breaking or entering. He was sentenced to 9-20 months in prison.

Demarcus Sturdivent, 18, pled guilty to felony possession of stolen goods. He was sentenced to 5-15 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 24 months of supervised probation.

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