

# NEWS RELEASE

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## Juries convict 2 sex offenders, felon in illegal possession of gun

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – Two sex offenders and a felon in illegal possession of a gun were recently convicted by juries in Mecklenburg County Superior Court, and another sex offender pled guilty. The defendants were prosecuted by the District Attorney's Crimes Against Persons Team. The proceedings were held November 14-22, 2016, in courtrooms 5110 and 5370 before The Honorable Carla N. Archie and The Honorable Eric L. Levinson, Superior Court Judges.

Damien Pruitt, 24, was tried for two counts of second-degree sex offense. The jury found him *guilty* as charged. Judge Archie sentenced Pruitt to 75-150 months in prison. Upon his release from prison, Pruitt must register as a sex offender for 30 years.

Jose Lopez Villalobos, 51, was tried for two counts of indecent liberties with a child. The jury found him *guilty* as charged. Judge Levinson sentenced Villalobos to 16-29 months in prison. Villalobos was also sentenced to an additional 16-29 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 36 months of supervised probation. Upon his release from prison, Villalobos must register as a sex offender for 30 years.

Thobour Sing, 36, was tried for 1) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and 2) misdemeanor carrying a concealed weapon. The jury found him *guilty* as charged. Judge Levinson sentenced Sing to 15-27 months in prison.

Malik Allen, 18, pled guilty to 1) two counts of first-degree rape and 2) two counts of first-degree sex offense. Judge Archie sentenced Allen to 300-420 months in prison. Upon his release from prison, Allen must register as a sex offender for 30 years.

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