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## **Jury convicts defendant of property crimes; another pleads guilty**

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – During the week of November 28, 2016, the Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Crimes Against Property Team convicted one defendant at trial, and another defendant pled guilty. The proceedings were held in courtroom 5110 before The Honorable Jeffery K. Carpenter, Superior Court Judge.

Prince Koiyan, 22, was tried for 1) felony breaking or entering, 2) felony larceny, 3) felony conspiracy and 4) contributing to the delinquency of a juvenile. The jury found Koiyan *guilty* of the felony larceny and felony conspiracy charges. The jury found him *not guilty* of felony breaking or entering and contributing to the delinquency of a juvenile. Judge Carpenter sentenced Koiyan to a total of 12-34 months in prison; those sentences were suspended pending his successful completion of 36 months of supervised probation.

When called for trial, Jesse Barrett, 53, pled guilty as charged to felony larceny. Judge Carpenter sentenced Barrett to 10-21 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 24 months of supervised probation. As a condition of his probation, Barrett must pay \$2,273.59 in restitution to the victim.

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