

# NEWS RELEASE

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## 34 convicted of property crimes

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Crimes Against Property Team convicted 34 defendants in Mecklenburg County Superior Court during the week of November 18, 2019. The defendants entered their guilty pleas in courtroom 5310 before The Honorable Hugh B. Lewis, Superior Court Judge.

Among those convicted were:

Adolfo Fontes-Macias, 20, pled guilty to 1) felony breaking or entering and 2) larceny after breaking and entering. Fontes-Macias was sentenced to 5-15 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 24 months of supervised probation. As a condition of his probation, he must serve 30 days in the Mecklenburg County Jail. He was also ordered to pay \$1,000 in restitution to the victim. In February 2019, Fontes-Macias broke into the victim's house and stole a PlayStation and dirt bike. The next day, he crashed the dirt bike. The stolen PlayStation was recovered in Fontes-Macias' car.

Isaiah Breckenridge, 17, pled guilty to six counts of felony breaking or entering. Judge Lewis sentenced Breckenridge to a total of 12-34 months in prison; those sentences were suspended pending his successful completion of 24 months of supervised probation. As a condition of his probation, he must serve 90 days in the Mecklenburg County Jail. He was also ordered to pay \$1,630 in restitution.

Michael Auton, 30, pled guilty to felony larceny. Auton was sentenced to 5-15 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 24 months of supervised probation.

*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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