

NEWS RELEASE

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Crimes Against Persons Team tries 3 defendants, 7 plead guilty

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The District Attorney's Crimes Against Persons Team tried 3 defendants the week of November 28, 2011, in Mecklenburg County Superior Court. The trials were held in courtrooms 5130, 5150, and 5370.

Tyrone Miller, 21, was tried for 1) Robbery with a Dangerous Weapon, 2) Speeding to Elude Arrest, 3) Resisting a Public Officer, and 4) Possession of Marijuana. The jury returned a verdict of *guilty*. The Honorable H. William Constangy, Superior Court Judge, sentenced Miller to 66-89 months in prison.

Abel Harris, 33, was tried for 1) two counts of Assault with a Deadly Weapon with Intent to Kill Inflicting Serious Injury, 2) two counts of Assault with a Deadly Weapon with Intent to Kill, 3) Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon, 4) being a Habitual Felon. After two and a half weeks in trial, the jury was unable to agree on a verdict and the case ended in a *mistrial*.

Marceez Lee, 23, was tried for Indecent Liberties with a Child. The jury returned a verdict of *not guilty*.

7 defendants pled guilty before their cases were called for trial:

Anthony Hill, 23, pled guilty to Robbery with a Dangerous Weapon and Felony Breaking or Entering. The Honorable James W. Morgan, Superior Court Judge, sentenced Hill to 61-83 months in prison.

Zaquan Harris, 33, pled guilty to Common Law Robbery. Judge Constangy sentenced Harris to 16-20 months in prison.

Roselyn Darby, 18, pled guilty to Conspiracy to Commit Robbery with a Dangerous Weapon. The Honorable Timothy S. Kincaid, Superior Court Judge, sentenced Darby to 15-27 months in prison.

Antonio Simmons, 19, pled guilty to Conspiracy to Commit Robbery with a Dangerous Weapon. Judge Kincaid sentenced Simmons to 15-27 months in prison.

Rodney Bowens, 47, pled guilty to Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon. Judge Kincaid sentenced Bowens to 15-18 months in prison.

Kenneth Greene, 33, pled guilty to Possession of a Stolen Firearm. Judge Constangy sentenced Greene to 15-18 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 30 months of supervised probation.

Alexander Nesbitt, 26, pled guilty to Misdemeanor Hit and Run. Judge Kincaid sentenced Nesbitt to 45 days in jail; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 12 months of supervised probation.

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