

NEWS RELEASE

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Property Team tries 2 defendants, 2 others plead guilty to avoid trial

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Property Team for the Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Office called two defendants for trial in courtroom 5150 the week of December 5, 2011 before The Honorable Linwood O. Foust, Superior Court Judge.

Latoya Bennett, 26, was tried for 1) felony breaking or entering, and 2) felony larceny after breaking and entering. The jury returned verdicts of *not guilty* on both charges.

Vernon Davis, 22, was tried for 1) felony breaking or entering, and 2) felony larceny after breaking and entering. The jury returned verdicts of *not guilty* on both charges. Davis is still being held in the Mecklenburg County Jail for murder and felony assault charges.

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

Timothy Smith, 39, pled guilty to 1) felony breaking or entering, and 2) felony larceny. The Honorable Robert C. Ervin, Superior Court Judge, sentenced him to two consecutive sentences of 10-12 months in prison; those sentences were suspended pending his successful completion of 36 months of supervised probation. As one of his conditions of probation, Smith must serve 90 days in the county jail.

Cameron Denise Walker, 48, pled guilty to 1) Trafficking in Stolen Identity. Judge Foust sentenced her to 20-25 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending her successful completion of 36 months of supervised probation. As one of her conditions of probation, Walker must serve 60 days in the county jail.

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