

# NEWS RELEASE

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## Domestic Violence Team tries 1 defendant; 5 others plead guilty

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Domestic Violence Team tried one case before a jury, and five other defendants entered guilty pleas during the week of December 7, 2015. The proceedings were held in courtroom 5170 before The Honorable Hugh B. Lewis, Superior Court Judge.

Antijuan Eley, 43, was tried for 1) assault by strangulation, 2) assault on a female and 3) simple assault. The jury found Eley *not guilty*.

Justin Pruner, 25, pled guilty to 1) habitual misdemeanor assault and 2) second-degree kidnapping. Pruner was sentenced to 24-41 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 36 months of supervised probation. As conditions of his probation, Pruner must serve 180 days in the Mecklenburg County Jail and complete a certified intervention program for batterers.

Damarius Massey, 35, pled guilty to assault on a female. Massey was sentenced to 100 days in the Mecklenburg County Jail.

Tyrell Garnett, 26, pled guilty to assault on a female. Garnett was sentenced to 99 days in the Mecklenburg County Jail.

Malachi King, 35, pled guilty to assault on a female. King was sentenced to 71 days in the Mecklenburg County Jail.

Roy Breckenridge, 45, pled guilty to misdemeanor stalking. Breckenridge was sentenced to 75 days in the Mecklenburg County Jail; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 18 months of supervised probation.

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