

NEWS RELEASE

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Jury cannot reach verdict in drug trafficking trial; two others plead guilty

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The DA's Drug Prosecution Team prosecuted three defendants the week of December 12, 2011, through December 16, 2011, in Mecklenburg County Superior Court in front of The Honorable Timothy S. Kincaid and The Honorable James W. Morgan, Superior Court Judges.

Rudolph Brooks, 38, was tried for 1) eight counts of trafficking in heroin, 2) one count of sale of heroin, and 3) three counts of possession with intent to sell or deliver heroin. Judge Kincaid declared a mistrial, as the jury was unable to reach a unanimous verdict.

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

Douglas Fields, 35, pled guilty to two counts of possession of cocaine. Judge Morgan sentenced Fields to 4-5 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 12 months of supervised probation.

Jamil Young, 34, pled guilty to two counts of possession of cocaine. Judge Morgan sentenced Young to 6-8 months in jail; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 24 months of probation.

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