

NEWS RELEASE

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Sex offenders and other violent felons convicted by Crimes Against Persons Team

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – Fifty-three (53) defendants pled guilty in Mecklenburg County Superior Court before The Honorable Beverly T. Beal and The Honorable Robert C. Ervin, Superior Court Judges. The defendants entered their guilty pleas in courtroom 5350 from Monday, December 12, through Friday, December 16, 2011. Among them were:

Michael Washington, 35, pled guilty to four (4) counts of first degree sexual offense on a child. Washington was sentenced to 204-254 months in prison.

Reginald Hoover, 49, pled guilty to three (3) counts of sexual activity by a substitute parent. Hoover was sentenced to 99-147 months in prison.

Gerald Sykes, 38, pled guilty to robbery with a dangerous weapon. Sykes was sentenced to 59-80 months in prison.

Damiyon Sanders, 18, pled guilty to robbery with a dangerous weapon. Sanders was sentenced to 51-71 months in prison.

Jarvis Wilson, 18, pled guilty to 1) robbery with a dangerous weapon, 2) attempted robbery with a dangerous weapon, and 3) conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon. Wilson was sentenced to 44-62 months in prison.

George Manly, 42, pled guilty to attempted second degree rape. Manly was sentenced to 40-57 months in prison.

Jose Alfonso, 26, pled guilty to attempted second degree sex offense. Alfonso was sentenced to 38-55 months in prison.

James Rollins, 42, pled guilty to assault with a deadly weapon with the intent to kill. Rollins was sentenced to 29-44 months in prison.

William Durand, 33, pled guilty to common law robbery. Durand was sentenced to 22-27 months in prison.

Charles Myrick, 34, pled guilty to 1) felony fleeing to elude and 2) driving while impaired (DWI). Myrick was sentenced to 14-17 months in prison, plus an additional 6 months in prison for the DWI conviction.

Sidney Spears, 21, pled guilty to 1) felony breaking or entering and 2) conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon. Spears was sentenced to 20-33 months in prison.

Macario Reyes, 31, pled guilty to indecent liberties with a child. Reyes was sentenced to 14-17 months in prison.

Antonio Frazier, 28, pled guilty to possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Frazier was sentenced to 13-16 months in prison.

Demarice Terrell, 19, pled guilty to 1) common law robbery and 2) financial transaction card theft. Terrell was sentenced to 13-16 months in prison.

Joe Johnson, 20, pled guilty to possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Johnson was sentenced to 12-15 months in prison.

Reginald Johnson, 23, pled guilty to 1) common law robbery and 2) conspiracy to commit common law robbery. Johnson was sentenced to 12-15 months in prison.

Willie Sturdivant, 19, pled guilty to common law robbery. Sturdivant was sentenced to 12-15 months in prison.

Lorenzo Little, 23, pled guilty to possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Little was sentenced to 10-12 months in prison.

Derrick Evans, 24, pled guilty to possession of cocaine. Evans was sentenced to 6-8 months in prison.

Gary Williams, 31, pled guilty to felony larceny from the person. Williams was sentenced to 6-8 months in prison.

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.

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