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## **DA's Habitual Felon Team convicts 17 defendants**

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Habitual Felon Team convicted 17 defendants December 16-18, 2013. The defendants entered their guilty pleas in Mecklenburg County Superior Court before The Honorable Richard D. Boner, Superior Court Judge.

Among those convicted were:

Kenneth Raley, 27, pled guilty to 1) breaking or entering, 2) larceny after breaking or entering, 3) conspiracy to commit common law robbery and 4) being a habitual felon. Raley was sentenced to 67-93 months in prison. Some of Raley's prior convictions include robbery with a dangerous weapon, breaking or entering and felonious restraint.

Matthew Anthony, 22, pled guilty to 1) breaking or entering, 2) larceny after breaking or entering, 3) felony flee to elude arrest and 4) being a habitual felon. Anthony was sentenced to 58-82 months in prison. Some of Anthony's prior convictions include breaking or entering, breaking or entering a motor vehicle and possession of cocaine.

Charles Moore, 43, pled guilty to 1) felony larceny and 2) felony flee to elude arrest. Moore was sentenced to 50-78 months in prison. Moore's criminal record includes multiple convictions of breaking or entering a motor vehicle and multiple convictions of forgery.

Alexander Dykes, 55, pled guilty to 1) breaking or entering a motor vehicle, 2) attempted breaking or entering and 3) being a habitual felon. Dykes was sentenced to 40-60 months in prison. Some of Dykes' prior convictions include breaking or entering, larceny after breaking or entering and breaking or entering a motor vehicle.

Jimmy Simmons, 58, pled guilty to 1) possession of cocaine and 2) being a habitual felon. Simmons was sentenced to 30-48 months in prison. Simmons' prior convictions include possession with intent to sell or deliver cocaine.

Christopher Harris, 22, pled guilty to 1) three counts of breaking or entering a motor vehicle and 2) being a habitual felon. Harris was sentenced to 26-43 months in prison. Some of Harris' prior convictions include possession of a stolen motor vehicle, attempted larceny of a motor vehicle and possession of a weapon on educational property.

Dondriquez Love, 35, pled guilty to trafficking in marijuana. Love was sentenced to 25-39 months in prison. Love's prior convictions include possession of cocaine.

Darrell Miller, 41, pled guilty to conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon. Miller was sentenced to 26-44 months in prison. Some of Miller's prior convictions include two counts of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and two counts of possession of cocaine.

*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](http://www.charmeckda.com).*

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