

# NEWS RELEASE

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## 2 convicted of property crimes

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – During the week of December 9, 2019, the Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Crimes Against Property Team tried one defendant before a jury and convicted two others who pled guilty before their cases were called for trial in Superior Court. The proceedings were held before The Honorable Donnie Hoover, Superior Court Judge.

James Govens, 49, was tried for 1) first-degree burglary and 2) common law robbery. The jury returned verdicts of *not guilty*.

Tracie Hartley, 44, pled guilty to misdemeanor breaking or entering. Judge Hoover sentenced her to 45 days in the Mecklenburg County Jail.

Christopher Jones, 49, pled guilty to common law uttering. Judge Hoover sentenced him to 30 days in the Mecklenburg County Jail; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 12 months of unsupervised probation.

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