

NEWS RELEASE

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Crimes Against Property Team convicts 69 felons

Sixty-nine defendants pled guilty to felony property crimes in Mecklenburg County Superior Court from Monday, December 7, to Friday, December 11. The defendants entered their pleas in courtroom 5350 before The Honorable Eric L. Levinson, Superior Court Judge. The convictions were for crimes that included breaking or entering, larceny after breaking or entering, breaking or entering a motor vehicle, larceny of a motor vehicle, possession of a stolen motor vehicle and financial crimes. Based on the structured sentencing laws in North Carolina, sentences ranged from probation to Jergarian Dixon's active sentence of 98-117 months in the Department of Correction for breaking or entering, possession of stolen goods, and being a habitual felon.

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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