

# NEWS RELEASE

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## **14 convicted by Special Victims Team**

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Special Victims Team convicted 14 defendants in connection with sex crimes and domestic violence offenses in Superior Court during the week of January 7, 2019. The defendants entered their guilty pleas in courtroom 5310 before The Honorable W. Robert Bell, Superior Court Judge.

Among those convicted were:

Robert Poindexter, 39, pled guilty to second-degree sexual exploitation of a minor. Poindexter was sentenced to 25-90 months in prison. Upon his release from prison, Poindexter must register as a sex offender for 30 years.

Deangelo Redfearn, 32, pled guilty to possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Redfearn was sentenced to 24-38 months in prison.

Robert Foster, 56, pled guilty to felonious restraint. Foster was sentenced to 20-33 months in prison.

Quinton Davis, 36, pled guilty to felony violation of a domestic violence protective order. Davis was sentenced to 8-19 months in prison.

Rodney Grisson, 65, pled guilty to discharging a firearm within an enclosure to incite fear. Grisson was sentenced to 17-30 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 36 months of supervised probation. As a condition of his probation, Grisson must complete a certified intervention program for batterers.

Lequincy Chandler, 34, pled guilty to second-degree kidnapping. Chandler was sentenced to 17-33 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending Chandler's successful completion of 24 months of supervised probation. As a condition of his probation, Chandler must serve 250 days in the Mecklenburg County Jail.

The Special Victims Team also handled petitions to be removed from the sex offender registry. Two of those petitions were granted by the court. Nine were denied. Under North Carolina law, some registered sex offenders are allowed to petition the court for removal after 10 years if they have met certain conditions.

*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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