

NEWS RELEASE

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Property Team convicts 34 defendants

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – Thirty-four defendants pled guilty to property crimes in Mecklenburg County Superior Court from Monday, January 23 through Friday, January 27, 2012. The defendants entered their pleas in courtroom 5350 before The Honorable Robert T. Sumner, Superior Court Judge. The convictions were for crimes that included felony breaking or entering, felony larceny, first degree burglary, and felony possession of stolen goods. The sentences imposed ranged from suspended sentences with probation to Kadarious Cunningham's active prison sentence of 60-81 months for 1) first degree burglary, 2) common law robbery, 3) larceny of a motor vehicle, and 4) conspiracy to commit first degree burglary and common law robbery.

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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