

NEWS RELEASE

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3 convicted of drug offenses, including attempted heroin trafficking

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Drug Team convicted three defendants during the week of January 28, 2019, in Superior Court. Before their cases were called for trial, the defendants entered their guilty pleas before The Honorable Jesse B. Caldwell, III, The Honorable Karen Eady-Williams and The Honorable Casey M. Viser, Superior Court Judges.

Roger Peay, 59, pled guilty to 1) attempted trafficking in heroin by possession and 2) attempted trafficking in heroin by transportation. Judge Viser sentenced Peay to 26-50 months in prison. In March 2017, Charlotte-Mecklenburg police executed a search warrant at Peay's residence and seized more than 4 grams of heroin.

Jason Deutsch, 31, pled guilty to 1) misdemeanor possession of marijuana and 2) misdemeanor maintaining a vehicle for keeping or selling controlled substances. Judge Caldwell sentenced Deutsch to a total of 240 days in the Mecklenburg County Jail; those sentences were suspended pending his successful completion of 18 months of supervised probation.

Tami Hyneck, 59, pled guilty to possession of drug paraphernalia. Judge Eady-Williams sentenced Hyneck to 120 days in the Mecklenburg County Jail; that sentence was suspended pending her successful completion of 12 months of supervised probation.

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