

NEWS RELEASE

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4 convicted of drug offenses

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Drug Team convicted four defendants during the week of January 29, 2018. The proceedings were held before The Honorable Jesse B. Caldwell, III and The Honorable Carla N. Archie, Superior Court Judges.

Karlton Caldwell, 35, filed a motion to suppress evidence seized or obtained by law enforcement, alleging violations of his legal rights. Judge Caldwell, who heard arguments from the defense and an Assistant District Attorney, denied in part and granted in part Caldwell's motion. The defendant then pled guilty to possession of drug paraphernalia. Judge Caldwell sentenced the defendant to 120 days in the Mecklenburg County Jail; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 18 months of supervised probation.

Sabir Asheed, 27, pled guilty to 1) possession with the intent to sell or deliver alprazolam, 2) felony possession of alprazolam and 3) possession of marijuana paraphernalia. Judge Caldwell sentenced Asheed to 8-19 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 30 months of supervised probation. As one of the conditions of probation, Asheed must serve 69 days in the Mecklenburg County Jail.

Othelthous Artis, 32, pled guilty to felony possession of marijuana. Judge Caldwell sentenced Artis to 11-23 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 30 months of supervised probation. As one of the conditions of his probation, Artis must serve 5 days in the Mecklenburg County Jail.

Kwaun Archer, 23, pled guilty to possession of drug paraphernalia. Judge Archie sentenced Archer to 45 days in the Mecklenburg County Jail; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 12 months of supervised probation.

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