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Jury convicts habitual felon who brought gun to local campus

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Habitual Felon Team tried two defendants before juries during its latest trial session. The proceedings were held the week of February 4, 2019, in courtroom 5130 before The Honorable Andrew T. Heath, Superior Court Judge.

Zacchaeus Anthony, 27, was tried for 1) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, 2) possession of a weapon on educational property, 3) felony carrying a concealed gun and 4) being a habitual felon. A jury found Anthony *guilty* as charged. Judge Heath sentenced Anthony to 96-128 months in prison. In November 2017, Anthony was found to have a handgun concealed in his sweatshirt as he was in a vehicle following two female students in another vehicle onto the campus of Johnson C. Smith University. Anthony's prior convictions include two counts of felony breaking or entering and receiving stolen firearms.

Jacob Norman, 31, was tried for 1) first-degree burglary and 2) larceny after breaking or entering. A jury found Norman *not guilty*.

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