

NEWS RELEASE

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Violent Crimes Team sends armed offenders to prison

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – Twenty-six defendants pled guilty to crimes such as robbery with a dangerous weapon and felony assault in Mecklenburg County Superior Court during the week of March 5, 2018. The defendants, who were prosecuted by the District Attorney's Violent Crimes Team, entered their guilty pleas in courtroom 5350 before The Honorable W. Robert Bell, Superior Court Judge.

Among those convicted and sent to prison were:

Dominic Long, 27, pled guilty to 1) robbery with a dangerous weapon and 2) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Long was sentenced to 78-106 months in prison.

Anson Carter, 39, pled guilty to 1) robbery with a dangerous weapon and 2) assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury. Carter was sentenced to 59-83 months in prison.

Christian Salmeron, 20, pled guilty to three counts of robbery with a dangerous weapon. Salmeron was sentenced to 51-74 months in prison.

Donavan McLean, 19, pled guilty to two counts of robbery with a dangerous weapon. McLean was sentenced to 51-74 months in prison.

Christopher Redmon, 21, pled guilty to 1) robbery with a dangerous weapon and 2) conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon. Redmon was sentenced to 48-70 months in prison.

Brandon Hallums, 23, pled guilty to two counts of robbery with a dangerous weapon. Hallums was sentenced to 45-66 months in prison.

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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