

# NEWS RELEASE

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## **Crimes Against Property Team convicts 27, enrolls 7 in deferred prosecution**

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Crimes Against Property Team convicted 27 defendants in Superior Court during the week of March 4, 2019. The defendants entered their guilty pleas in courtroom 5310 before The Honorable Louis A. Trosch, Superior Court Judge.

Among those convicted were:

Jarious Jones, 21, pled guilty to 1) attempted first-degree burglary and 2) felony breaking or entering. He was sentenced to 29-43 months in prison.

Brenden Richardson, 23, pled guilty to two counts of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. He was sentenced to 13-25 months in prison.

Patrick Smith, 31, pled guilty to felony breaking or entering. He was sentenced to 9-20 months in prison.

Thaddeus McFadden, 20, pled guilty to 1) felony breaking or entering, 2) two counts of larceny after breaking or entering and 3) two counts of larceny of a motor vehicle. He was sentenced to 5-15 months in prison.

Sean Rabouin, 19, pled guilty to 1) two counts of felony breaking or entering and 2) breaking or entering a motor vehicle. He was sentenced to 5-15 months in prison. He was also sentenced to an additional 5-15 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 24 months of supervised probation.

In addition to these proceedings, the Crimes Against Property Team also enrolled defendants in the deferred prosecution program. Deferred prosecution is made available to first-time offenders charged with a low-level, nonviolent crime, allowing eligible defendants to earn a dismissal of the charge by participating in supervised probation for about two years.

Participants must comply with conditions such as community service, restitution to a victim or drug testing when appropriate. If a defendant successfully completes his or her probation and commits no new crimes, a dismissal of the charge is granted. Since February 7, 2019, the Crimes Against Property Team enrolled 7 defendants in this program.

*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](http://www.charmeckda.com).*

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