

NEWS RELEASE

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3 defendants tried for property crimes; 2 others plead guilty

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Crimes Against Property Team tried three defendants in Superior Court during the week of April 9, 2018. Two additional defendants entered guilty pleas. The proceedings were held in courtrooms 5110 and 5370 before The Honorable Robert C. Ervin and The Honorable Jesse B. Caldwell, III, Superior Court Judges. Both courtrooms were closed April 13, 2018, due to the judges' schedules.

Elias Octivano, 18, was tried for felony breaking or entering. The jury found him *guilty* of the lesser-included offense of misdemeanor breaking or entering. Judge Ervin sentenced Octivano to 45 days in the Mecklenburg County Jail; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 18 months of supervised probation.

Taveon McClure, 21, was tried for 1) breaking or entering a motor vehicle, 2) larceny of a firearm and 3) misdemeanor larceny. At the close of all of the evidence, Judge Caldwell dismissed the larceny of a firearm charge. The jury found McClure *guilty* of misdemeanor larceny and *not guilty* of breaking or entering a motor vehicle. Judge Caldwell sentenced McClure to 45 days in the Mecklenburg County Jail; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 18 months of supervised probation.

Myleick Patterson, 20, was tried for 1) obtaining property by false pretenses and 2) uttering a forged instrument. The jury found Patterson *not guilty*.

The State called Emmanuel Burns, 29, for trial for charges of 1) felony breaking or entering and 2) felony larceny. Judge Ervin issued an order for his arrest when Burns failed to appear in court.

Peter Sims, 61, pled guilty to misdemeanor larceny. Judge Caldwell sentenced Sims to 120 days in the Mecklenburg County Jail; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 18 months of supervised probation. Sims was also ordered to pay restitution to the victim.

Ever Donanperez, 19, pled guilty to felony possession of stolen goods. Judge Ervin sentenced Donanperez to 5-15 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 24 months of supervised probation. Donanperez was also ordered to pay restitution to the victim.

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