

# NEWS RELEASE

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## Crimes Against Persons Team convicts 2 at trial; 3 plead guilty

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – Working in four courtrooms, the Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Crimes Against Persons Team recently tried four defendants and convicted another three defendants who pled guilty before their cases were called for trial. The proceedings were held April 17-21, 2017, before The Honorable Eric L. Levinson, The Honorable Jeffrey P. Hunt, The Honorable Hugh B. Lewis and The Honorable Lisa C. Bell, Superior Court Judges.

Valentino Darosa, 25, was tried for 1) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, 2) making a false report to police, 3) misdemeanor carrying a concealed weapon and 4) resisting a public officer. The jury found him *guilty* as charged. Judge Levinson sentenced Darosa to 17-30 months in prison.

Olivia Chisholm, 26, was tried for 1) malicious conduct by a prisoner, 2) assault on a government official and 3) resisting a public officer. The jury found her *guilty* of malicious conduct by a prisoner and resisting a public officer, and the jury found her *not guilty* of assault on a government official. Judge Bell sentenced Chisholm to 13-25 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending Chisholm's successful completion of 24 months of supervised probation.

Ricco Little, 39, was tried for felony carrying a concealed weapon. The jury found him *not guilty*.

Stanley Mitchell, 34, was tried for robbery with a dangerous weapon. After pre-trial motions and jury selection, Judge Hunt declared a mistrial. The case was rescheduled for trial in June.

Cedric Young, 20, pled guilty to 1) two counts of discharging a weapon into an occupied dwelling, 2) felony carrying a concealed weapon and 3) assault on a detention officer causing physical injury. Judge Hunt sentenced Young to 60-84 months in prison.

Michael Partlow, 26, pled guilty to possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Judge Levinson sentenced Partlow to 14-26 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending Partlow's successful completion of 24 months of supervised probation. As a condition of his probation, Partlow must serve 179 days in the Mecklenburg County Jail.

After the State prevailed on multiple pre-trial motions, Jamison Savoie, 38, pled guilty to possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Judge Levinson sentenced Savoie to 17-30 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending Savoie's successful completion of 24

months of supervised probation. As a condition of his probation, Savoie must serve 120 days in the Mecklenburg County Jail.

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