

NEWS RELEASE

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Violent Crimes Team convicts 32 defendants

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Violent Crimes Team convicted 32 defendants of crimes such as armed robbery and discharging a weapon into an occupied dwelling. The defendants entered their guilty pleas April 30-May 4, 2018, in courtroom 5350 before The Honorable W. Robert Bell, Superior Court Judge.

Among those convicted were:

Charles Chapman, 32, pled guilty to discharging a weapon into an occupied dwelling. Chapman was sentenced to 58-82 months in prison.

William Brooks, 30, pled guilty to two counts of robbery with a dangerous weapon. Brooks was sentenced to 48-70 months in prison.

Deriekus Murrell, 17, pled guilty to 1) discharging a weapon into an occupied dwelling and 2) felony breaking or entering. Murrell was sentenced to 44-65 months in prison.

Devonair McAdams, 21, pled guilty to 1) felony breaking or entering, 2) larceny after breaking or entering and 3) being a habitual breaking or entering status offender. McAdams also admitted to a violation of his probation for a previous offense. McAdams was sentenced to a total of 39-60 months in prison.

Datavius Alexander, 17, pled guilty to 1) accessory after the fact to discharging a weapon into occupied property and 2) conspiracy to commit discharging a weapon into an occupied dwelling. Alexander was sentenced to 23-40 months in prison.

Ralph Quinones, 39, pled guilty to assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury. Quinones was sentenced to 18-34 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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