

NEWS RELEASE

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Jury convicts habitual felon; another pleads guilty

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – A jury convicted a habitual felon, and another habitual felon entered a guilty plea during a trial session led by the Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Office Habitual Felon Team. The proceedings were held the week of April 30, 2018, in courtroom 5110 before The Honorable Jeff P. Hunt, Superior Court Judge.

Stevie Goodwin, Jr., 36, was tried for 1) possession of methamphetamine, 2) possession of cocaine and 3) being a habitual felon. A jury found Goodwin *guilty* of possession of methamphetamine and *not guilty* of possession of cocaine. Goodwin then admitted his status as a habitual felon. Judge Hunt sentenced Goodwin to 37-57 months in prison. Goodwin's prior convictions include trafficking in cocaine, sale of cocaine and possession with the intent to sell or deliver cocaine.

Warren Hall, 33, pled guilty to 1) felony flee to elude arrest with a motor vehicle, 2) larceny of a motor vehicle, 3) assault on a law enforcement officer inflicting serious injury and 4) being a habitual felon. Judge Hunt sentenced Hall to 67-93 months in prison. Hall's prior convictions include three counts of felony breaking or entering.

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