

NEWS RELEASE

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Five felons sentenced to prison during trial week

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The District Attorney's Office Crimes Against Persons Team tried three defendants the week of April 23, 2012, in Mecklenburg County Superior Court. The trials were held in courtrooms 5150 and 5370.

Yanncie Hunt, 43, was tried for 1) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and 2) being a habitual felon. The jury returned a verdict of *guilty*. The Honorable Eric L. Levinson, Superior Court Judge, sentenced Hunt to 76-101 months in prison.

Eviristo Vidrio, 41, was tried for felony secret peeping. The jury returned a verdict of *guilty*. Judge Levinson sentenced Vidrio to 3-4 months in prison. That sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 18 months of supervised probation. However, Vidrio elected to serve his prison sentence instead of his probationary sentence.

Jamil Rorie, 29, was tried for 1) robbery with a dangerous weapon and 2) assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury. The jury returned a verdict of *guilty*. The Honorable W. Robert Bell, Superior Court Judge, sentenced Rorie to 117-149 months in prison.

Three defendants pled guilty before their cases were called for trial:

Scott Hemphill, 28, pled guilty to malicious conduct by a prisoner. Judge Levinson sentenced Hemphill to 17-21 months in prison.

Sidnee Westbrook, 24, pled guilty to felony fleeing to elude arrest. The Honorable Forrest D. Bridges, Superior Court Judge, sentenced Westbrook to 6-8 months in prison. That sentence was suspended pending her successful completion of 30 months of supervised probation.

Corey Gaddy, 40, pled guilty to 1) possession with intent to sell or deliver cocaine, 2) maintaining a dwelling for the sale of controlled substances, 3) possession of drug paraphernalia, 4) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, 4) possession of marijuana, 6) possession with intent to sell or deliver a controlled substance within 1000 feet of a school and 7) being a habitual felon. Judge Bell sentenced Gaddy to 68-91 months in prison.

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