

NEWS RELEASE

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Habitual Felon Team sends 12 defendants to prison

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Habitual Felon Team convicted 19 defendants during the week of May 6, 2019. Twelve of those defendants were sent to prison. The defendants entered their guilty pleas in courtroom 5310 before The Honorable Lisa C. Bell, Superior Court Judge.

Among those convicted were:

Tommy McCray (also known as Jamaa Billing), 43, pled guilty to 1) trafficking in opium or heroin by possession, 2) trafficking in cocaine by possession, 3) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and 4) being a habitual felon. McCray was sentenced to 88-118 months in prison. McCray's prior convictions include possession with the intent to sell or deliver cocaine, conspiracy to sell cocaine and trafficking in cocaine.

Xavier Bolden, 38, pled guilty to 1) trafficking in opium or heroin by possession and 2) being a habitual felon. Bolden was sentenced to 70-96 months in prison. Bolden's prior convictions include possession with the intent to sell or deliver cocaine and felony breaking or entering.

Anuneakas Barnette, 38, pled guilty to 1) three counts of breaking or entering a motor vehicle and 2) being a habitual felon. Barnette was sentenced to 55-78 months in prison. Barnette's prior convictions include three counts of breaking or entering a motor vehicle.

Eric Catoe, 46, pled guilty to trafficking in cocaine by possession. Catoe was sentenced to 35-51 months in prison.

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