

# NEWS RELEASE

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## **Property Team convicts 34 defendants**

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – Thirty-four defendants pled guilty to property crimes in Mecklenburg County Superior Court from Monday, May 14, through Thursday, May 17, 2012. The defendants entered their pleas in courtroom 5350 before The Honorable Robert T. Sumner, Superior Court Judge. The convictions were for crimes that included felony breaking or entering, habitual felony breaking or entering, felony larceny, and breaking or entering a motor vehicle. Based on the structured sentencing laws in North Carolina, sentences ranged from probation to Trezman Funderburk's active sentence of 26-44 months for 1) habitual felony breaking or entering 2) felony larceny and 3) possession of a stolen motor vehicle.

*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](http://www.charmeckda.com).*

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