

# 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 13 defendants in Superior Court during the week of May 15, 2017. Twelve of those defendants were sent to prison. The defendants entered their guilty pleas in courtroom 5350 before The Honorable W. Robert Bell, Superior Court Judge.

Among those convicted were:

Elliott Antonio Alexander, 46, pled guilty to 1) robbery with a dangerous weapon, 2) conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon, 3) common law robbery, 4) two counts of first-degree kidnapping and 5) being a habitual felon. Alexander was sentenced to 110-144 months in prison. Alexander's prior convictions include multiple counts of larceny from the person and discharging a firearm into occupied property.

Jonathan Lashon Blakeney, 36, pled guilty to 1) two counts of common law robbery and 2) being a habitual felon. Blakeney was sentenced to 87-117 months in prison. Blakeney's prior convictions include robbery with a dangerous weapon, common law robbery, selling cocaine and felony breaking or entering.

Dequillar Thomas Moore, II, 27, pled guilty to 1) felony hit and run, 2) felony flee to elude arrest and 3) being a habitual felon. Moore was sentenced to 67-93 months in prison. Moore's prior convictions include possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, second-degree arson and malicious conduct by a prisoner.

Kenneth Lee Miller, 49, pled guilty to attempted trafficking in opiates. Miller was sentenced to 44-65 months in prison. Miller's prior convictions include second-degree burglary, felony larceny and forgery.

Brazell Young, Jr., 57, pled guilty to 1) three counts of felony breaking or entering and 2) being a habitual felon. Young was sentenced to 51-74 months in prison. Young's prior convictions include felony breaking or entering, selling and delivering cocaine and uttering a forged instrument.

*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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