

# NEWS RELEASE

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## Sex offenders, armed robbers among 33 defendants convicted

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – Thirty-three defendants, including sex offenders and armed robbers, were recently convicted in Superior Court by the Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Crimes Against Persons Team. The defendants entered their guilty pleas during the week of June 1, 2015, in courtroom 5350 before The Honorable W. Robert Bell and The Honorable Eric L. Levinson, Superior Court Judges.

Jarvis Mitchell, 53, pled guilty to three counts of sexual activity by a custodian. Mitchell was sentenced to 174-237 months in prison. Upon his release from prison, Mitchell must register as a sex offender and participate in satellite-based monitoring for the rest of his life.

Shamika Reaves, 24, pled guilty to felony child abuse inflicting serious bodily injury. Reaves was sentenced to 125-162 months in prison.

Antonio Juarez, 38, pled guilty to three counts of indecent liberties with a child. Juarez was sentenced to 60-99 months in prison. Upon his release from prison, Juarez must register as a sex offender for 30 years.

Devante Perkins, 19, pled guilty to 1) robbery with a dangerous weapon and 2) conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon. Perkins was sentenced to 59-83 months in prison. He was also sentenced to an additional 23-40 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 36 months of supervised probation.

Darrius Clark, 25, pled guilty to robbery with a dangerous weapon. Clark was sentenced to 51-74 months in prison.

Blaine Cook, 16, pled guilty to 1) two counts of robbery with a dangerous weapon and 2) conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon. Cook was sentenced to 51-74 months in prison.

*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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