

NEWS RELEASE

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Violent Crimes Team tries 2 charged with armed robberies

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Violent Crimes Team tried two defendants before juries June 11-16, 2018. One other defendant entered a guilty plea. The proceedings were held in courtrooms 5110 and 5370 before The Honorable Donnie Hoover, Superior Court Judge, and The Honorable Lisa C. Bell, Superior Court Judge.

Javon Wanner, 19, was tried for 1) robbery with a dangerous weapon and 2) conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon. The jury returned a verdict of *not guilty*.

Demetrius Jones, 23, was tried for 1) robbery with a dangerous weapon and 2) conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon. The jury returned a verdict of *not guilty*.

Michael Baker, 17, pled guilty to larceny from the person. Baker was given the opportunity to complete a diversion program called a "conditional discharge." Upon successful completion of 12 months of supervised probation, Baker may earn a dismissal of the charge.

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