

NEWS RELEASE

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Crimes Against Persons Team tries 2 defendants

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Crimes Against Persons Team tried two defendants before juries during the week of July 17, 2017. The proceedings were held in courtrooms 5110 and 5130 before The Honorable Martin B. McGee and The Honorable Tanya T. Wallace, Superior Court Judges.

Marlon Colindres, 19, was tried for indecent liberties with a child. The jury found Colindres *guilty*. Judge McGee sentenced Colindres to 13-25 months in prison. Upon his release from prison, Colindres must register as a sex offender for 30 years.

Lawrence Blount, 32, was tried for 1) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, 2) discharging a weapon into an occupied dwelling and 3) assault with a deadly weapon. The jury found Blount *not guilty*.

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