

NEWS RELEASE

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Violent Crimes Team convicts 2 defendants at trial; 5 others plead guilty

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Violent Crimes Team tried and convicted two defendants before juries during the week of July 16, 2018. Five other defendants entered guilty pleas. The proceedings were held in courtrooms 5130 and 5370 before The Honorable Donnie Hoover, Superior Court Judge, and The Honorable Hugh B. Lewis, Superior Court Judge.

Among those convicted were:

George Mulrain, 26, was charged with 1) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and 2) carrying a concealed weapon. During the early morning hours of September, 23, 2016, Mulrain was stopped by Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department officers on Trade Street during their investigation of an unrelated homicide that occurred a few days prior. Mulrain, a convicted felon, was unlawfully in possession of a .40 caliber handgun tucked into his waistband. The jury found Mulrain *guilty* of all charges. Judge Hoover sentenced Mulrain to 12-24 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending Mulrain's successful completion of 30 months of supervised probation.

Isiah Boyd, 19, was charged with common law robbery. On the late evening of June 5, 2017, Boyd met the victim on Waddell Street to purchase a Nintendo 3DS after arranging the sale via the "letgo" application. After meeting, Boyd snatched the Nintendo from the victim, pushed him, and threatened the victim before fleeing with the stolen property. Boyd inadvertently gave the victim a copy of his social security card during the robbery, and a subsequent investigation by the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department led to the victim positively identifying Boyd. The jury found Boyd *guilty* of felony larceny from the person, a lesser-included offense of common law robbery. Judge Lewis sentenced Boyd to 7-18 months in prison.

Brandon Griffin, 32, pled guilty to 1) carrying a concealed gun and 2) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Judge Lewis sentenced Griffin to 13-25 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending Griffin's successful completion of 30 months of supervised probation.

Deijahn Davis, 23, pled guilty to conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon. Judge Lewis sentenced Davis to 25-42 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending Davis' successful completion of 24 months of supervised probation.

Marquese Young, 29, pled guilty to 1) felony breaking or entering, 2) felony larceny, 3) conspiracy to commit felony breaking and entering, 4) felony possession of stolen goods, and 5) failing to appear on a felony. Young also admitted his status as a habitual felon and had his

probation revoked on a prior felony conviction. Judge Lewis sentenced Young to 105-148 months in prison.

Dominique Staton, 28, pled guilty to 1) attempted common law robbery and 2) assault with a deadly weapon. Judge Hoover sentenced Staton to 8-19 months in prison.

Chau Robinson, 31, pled guilty to 1) common law robbery and 2) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Judge Hoover sentenced Robinson to 9-20 months in prison.

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