

# NEWS RELEASE

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## Jury convicts man who broke into ex's home; 2 others plead guilty

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – A man who broke into his ex-girlfriend's home was convicted by a jury, and two other defendants pled guilty to property crimes during the week of July 27, 2015. The defendants were prosecuted by the Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Crimes Against Property Team. The proceedings were held in courtroom 5150 before The Honorable Lindsay R. Davis, Jr., Superior Court Judge.

Paul Curtis, 23, was tried for 1) felony breaking or entering, 2) larceny after breaking or entering and 3) felony possession of stolen goods. The jury found him *guilty* as charged. Judge Davis sentenced Curtis to 9-20 months in prison. While the victim was at work in December 2012, she received a call from her alarm company, which notified her that the power to her apartment had been cut and an alarm sensor had been activated. Her landlord went to the apartment and found that its back door had been kicked open. Two televisions, jewelry and alarm equipment were stolen. A neighbor reported seeing a man leaving the apartment, and the victim remembered that Curtis, her ex-boyfriend, had recently reached out to her and told her that he was working as an electrician nearby. The victim recalled that he'd asked about her work hours. When shown a photo of Curtis, the neighbor indicated that the man he'd seen leaving the apartment looked very similar to the person in the photo. A Charlotte-Mecklenburg police detective discovered that Curtis sold some of the stolen items to local pawn shops.

Willie Anthony, 19, was tried for felony breaking or entering. The jury found him *not guilty*.

Nader Deramgazin, 46, pled guilty to forgery of an electronic inspection. He was sentenced to 4-14 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 18 months of supervised probation. As a condition of his probation, Deramgazin was ordered not to perform any vehicle inspections.

Tjarvis Wall, 25, pled guilty to 1) felony breaking or entering, 2) possession of a stolen motor vehicle and 3) felony possession of stolen goods. He was sentenced to 8-19 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 24 months of supervised probation. As a condition of his probation, Wall must serve 90 days in the Mecklenburg County Jail.

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