

NEWS RELEASE

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Property team convicts 32; diversion offered to 11 defendants

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Crimes Against Property Team convicted 32 defendants in Mecklenburg County Superior Court during the week of July 23, 2018. The defendants entered their guilty pleas in courtroom 5350 before The Honorable Carla N. Archie, Superior Court Judge.

Among those convicted were:

Rosalyn Barrett, 49, pled guilty to felony habitual larceny. Barrett was sentenced to 16-29 months in prison.

Todaro Jones, 32, pled guilty to obtaining property by false pretenses. Jones was sentenced to 16-29 months in prison.

Deshun Robinson, 25, pled guilty to 1) three counts of felony breaking or entering and 2) two counts of larceny of a motor vehicle. Robinson was sentenced to 20-42 months in prison.

Tania Pledger, 30, pled guilty to 1) possession of a stolen motor vehicle, 2) breaking or entering a motor vehicle, and 3) two counts of misdemeanor possession of stolen goods. Pledger was sentenced to 6-17 months in prison.

Christopher Cox, 18, pled guilty to 1) larceny of a motor vehicle and 2) possession of a stolen motor vehicle. Cox was sentenced to 6-17 months in prison.

Mario Mendoza, 18, pled guilty to felony breaking or entering. Mendoza was sentenced to 4-14 months in prison.

In addition to these proceedings, the Crimes Against Property Team also enrolled defendants in the deferred prosecution program. Deferred prosecution is made available to first-time offenders charged with a low-level, nonviolent crime, allowing eligible defendants to earn a dismissal of the charge by participating in supervised probation for about two years. Participants must comply with conditions such as community service, restitution to a victim or drug testing when appropriate. If a defendant successfully completes his or her probation and commits no new crimes, a dismissal of the charge is granted. Since June 29, 2018, the Crimes Against Property Team enrolled 11 defendants in this program.

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