

NEWS RELEASE

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Jury convicts defendant of vehicle break-in; another pleads guilty

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Crimes Against Property Team tried two defendants in Superior Court during the week of August 7, 2017. A third defendant entered a guilty plea. These proceedings were held in courtroom 5110 before The Honorable Casey M. Viser, Superior Court Judge.

Corey Barnard, 24, was tried for breaking or entering a motor vehicle. The jury found him *guilty* as charged. Judge Viser sentenced Barnard to 4-14 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 12 months of unsupervised probation.

Tommy Shackelford, 42, was tried for 1) three counts of breaking or entering a motor vehicle and 2) misdemeanor larceny. The jury found him *not guilty*.

Sherrica Guinn, 29, pled guilty to two counts of obtaining property by false pretenses. Judge Viser sentenced Guinn to 8-19 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending her successful completion of 24 months of supervised probation.

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