

NEWS RELEASE

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Violent Crimes Team convicts 32 defendants

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Violent Crimes Team convicted 32 defendants during the week of August 5, 2019. The defendants entered their guilty pleas in courtroom 5310 before The Honorable Carla N. Archie, Superior Court Judge.

Among those convicted were:

Taquawn Lewis, 21, pled guilty to assault with a deadly weapon with the intent to kill inflicting serious injury. Lewis was sentenced to 73-100 months in prison.

Tyere Grant, 25, pled guilty to 1) assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury and 2) common law robbery. Grant was sentenced to 26-44 months in prison.

Desmond Daily, 17, pled guilty to 1) conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon, 2) felony breaking or entering, 3) felony larceny and 4) three counts of breaking or entering a motor vehicle. Daily was sentenced to 20-36 months in prison. He was also sentenced to an additional 6-17 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 24 months of supervised probation.

Jawand Clyburn, 27, pled guilty to 1) two counts of felony larceny from the person and 2) two counts of malicious conduct by a prisoner. Clyburn was sentenced to 19-32 months in prison.

Terrell Rouse, 31, pled guilty to possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Rouse was sentenced to 15-27 months in prison.

Elijah Graham, 18, pled guilty to 1) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and 2) felony fleeing with a motor vehicle to elude arrest. Graham was sentenced to 13-25 months in prison.

Jeremiah Davis, 30, pled guilty to two counts of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Davis was sentenced to 12-24 months in prison.

Note: Almost all guilty pleas entered in criminal administrative court are the result of an agreed upon plea arrangement between the State and the defendant, which is then approved by the sentencing judge. For more information about why most cases must be resolved by plea negotiation instead of jury trial, please visit the "Understanding Criminal Court" section of the DA's website at www.charmeckda.com.

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