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Attempted rapist, armed robber convicted at trial; 7 others plead guilty

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – An attempted rapist and an armed robber were among the nine defendants recently convicted by the Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Crimes Against Persons Team. The team tried three defendants, and seven others pled guilty August 11-20, 2014, in Mecklenburg County Superior Court. The proceedings were held before The Honorable Lisa C. Bell, The Honorable C. Thomas Edwards and The Honorable Susan E. Bray, Superior Court Judges.

Dymond Moore, 20, was tried for 1) attempted second-degree rape and 2) second-degree kidnapping. A jury found Moore *guilty* as charged. Judge Lisa C. Bell sentenced him to 60-81 months in prison. Upon his release from prison, Moore must register as a sex offender for 30 years. In June 2011, the victim was walking to a gym at her Charlotte apartment complex late at night when she passed a group of people. Moore, who was among the group, called after her and then began chasing her. The victim ran, but Moore grabbed her and threw her to the ground. Then, he began removing her pants while he removed his own pants and the victim struggled to get away. Moore fled when a friend of the victim approached. That night, police identified Moore as a suspect, and the victim identified him as her attacker. Following the jury's guilty verdict, Moore appealed the conviction. Judge Bell, who had the discretion whether or not to set a new bond for the defendant, set a bond of \$75,000 for Moore while the case is on appeal.

Walter Ingram, 23, was tried for 1) robbery with a dangerous weapon and 2) conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon. A jury found Ingram guilty as charged. Judge Edwards sentenced Ingram to 55-78 months in prison.

Jaherrie Barber, 33, was tried for second-degree rape. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

The following seven defendants pled guilty:

Johnny Bell, 34, pled guilty to 1) first-degree kidnapping and 2) two counts of second-degree sex offense. Bell was sentenced to 107-138 months in prison. Upon his release from prison, Bell must register as a sex offender for 30 years.

Antoine Perry, 43, pled guilty to two counts of first-degree sexual exploitation of a minor. Perry was sentenced to 80-105 months in prison. Upon his release from prison, Perry must register as a sex offender for 30 years.

Raymond Glover, 24, pled guilty to second-degree kidnapping. Glover was sentenced to 17-33 months in prison.

Devontae Springs, 21, pled guilty to possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Springs was sentenced to 17-30 months in prison.

Rashee Massey, 18, pled guilty to conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon. Massey was sentenced to 20-36 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 24 months of supervised probation. As a condition of his probation, Massey must serve 86 days in the Mecklenburg County jail.

Derrick Thompson, 37, pled guilty to 1) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and 2) assault with a deadly weapon. Thompson was sentenced to 12-15 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 24 months of supervised probation.

Brenton Samuels, 20, pled guilty to 1) common law robbery and 2) felonious assault on a handicapped person. Samuels was sentenced to 10-21 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 24 months of supervised probation.

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