

NEWS RELEASE

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Juries convict all 4 defendants tried by Crimes Against Persons Team

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – A habitual felon, a stalker and two armed robbers were convicted by juries in Mecklenburg County Superior Court during the week of August 14, 2017. The District Attorney's Crimes Against Persons Team tried these four defendants in courtrooms 5110, 5130 and 5370 before The Honorable W. Todd Pomeroy, The Honorable Daniel A. Kuehnert and The Honorable Yvonne Mims Evans, Superior Court Judges.

Antonio Forney, 32, was tried for 1) burning personal property and 2) being a habitual felon. The jury found Forney *guilty* of burning personal property. Forney then admitted his status as a habitual felon. Judge Kuehnert sentenced Forney to 129-164 months in prison. This sentence is to be served consecutively to the sentence imposed in Forney's previous habitual felon conviction.

Brady Shackelford, 45, was tried for nine counts of felony stalking. At the close of the State's evidence, the court dismissed five of the charges. The jury then found Shackelford *guilty* of four counts of felony stalking. Judge Evans sentenced Shackelford to a total of 32-57 months in prison. He was also sentenced to an additional 15-27 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 36 months of supervised probation.

Dontae Anthony, 21, and Deangelo Johnson, 20, were joined for trial. They were each tried for 1) robbery with a dangerous weapon and 2) possession of a stolen motor vehicle. The jury found both Anthony and Johnson *guilty* as charged. Judge Pomeroy sentenced each defendant to 62-87 months in prison.

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