

NEWS RELEASE

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Habitual Felon Team sends 10 defendants to prison

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Habitual Felon Team convicted 13 defendants the week of August 13, 2018 in administrative courtroom 5350. Ten of those defendants were sent to prison. The defendants entered guilty pleas in Mecklenburg County Superior Court before the Honorable W. Robert Bell, Superior Court Judge.

Among those convicted were:

Terry Meadows, 57, pled guilty to assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious injury. Meadows was sentenced to 76-104 months in prison.

Charles Merchant, 49, pled guilty to 1) two counts of felony breaking or entering and 2) being a habitual felon. Merchant was sentenced to 70-96 months in prison. Merchant's prior convictions include three counts of felony breaking or entering.

Lottiereo Partlow, 24, pled guilty to 1) felony breaking or entering, 2) larceny after breaking or entering, and 3) being a habitual felon. Partlow was sentenced to 51-74 months in prison. Partlow's prior convictions include three counts of felony breaking or entering.

Laurine Ruggirello, 54, pled guilty to two counts of identity theft. Ruggirello was sentenced to 25-39 months in prison.

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