

NEWS RELEASE

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Defendant pleads guilty during domestic violence trial; 4 others also convicted

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – A defendant entered a guilty plea after a witness testified in his trial, and four others also pled guilty to domestic violence crimes during the week of August 21, 2017. The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Domestic Violence Team held these proceedings before The Honorable Daniel A. Kuehnert, Superior Court Judge.

Shea Roseboro, 27, was tried for 1) first-degree kidnapping and 2) assault on a female. After the testimony of the State's first witness, Roseboro decided to enter a guilty plea. Roseboro pled guilty to 1) felonious restraint and 2) assault with a deadly weapon. Judge Kuehnert sentenced Roseboro to 21-35 months in prison, as well as an additional 150 days in prison; those sentences were suspended pending Roseboro's successful completion of 30 months of supervised probation. As a condition of his probation, Roseboro must complete a certified intervention program for batterers.

Ja-Rick Boxley, 31, pled guilty to two counts of assault with a deadly weapon with the intent to kill inflicting serious injury. Judge Kuehnert sentenced Boxley to 67-93 months in prison.

Callison Comerford, 48, pled guilty to 1) assault on a female and 2) misdemeanor violation of a domestic violence protective order. Judge Kuehnert sentenced Comerford to 75 days in the Mecklenburg County Jail; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 12 months of supervised probation. As a condition of his probation, Comerford must complete a certified intervention program for batterers.

Cynthia Barringer, 43, pled guilty to assault by pointing a gun. Judge Kuehnert sentenced Barringer to 12 months of supervised probation and authorized a conditional discharge of the offense pursuant to N.C. General Statute § 15A-1341(a4). As a condition of her probation, Barringer must complete a certified intervention program for batterers.

Joseph Taylor, 21, pled guilty to communicating threats. Judge Kuehnert sentenced Taylor to 18 months of supervised probation and authorized a conditional discharge of the offense pursuant to N.C. General Statute § 15A-1341(a4). As a condition of his probation, Taylor must complete a certified intervention program for batterers.

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