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## **Violent Crimes Team convicts 38 defendants**

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Violent Crimes Team convicted 38 defendants during the week of September 9, 2019. The defendants entered their guilty pleas in courtroom 5310 before The Honorable Lisa C. Bell, Superior Court Judge.

Among those convicted were:

Andy Mero, 27, pled guilty to 1) attempted robbery with a dangerous weapon and 2) assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury. Mero was sentenced to 59-83 months in prison.

Anthony Mosley, 21, pled guilty to robbery with a dangerous weapon. Mosley was sentenced to 44-65 months in prison.

Montavious Hancock, 22, pled guilty to assault with a deadly weapon with the intent to kill. Hancock was sentenced to 25-42 months in prison.

Javarian Pruitt, 19, pled guilty to 1) discharging a firearm into an occupied vehicle and 2) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Pruitt was sentenced to 23-40 months in prison.

Emitt McCown, 22, pled guilty to conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon. McCown was sentenced to 23-40 months in prison.

Derrick Simon, 29, pled guilty to assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury. Simon was sentenced to 20-36 months in prison.

Eddie Carter, 22, pled guilty to common law robbery. Carter was sentenced to 13-25 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](http://www.charmeckda.com).*

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