

NEWS RELEASE

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Special Victims Team convicts 10 of sex offenses, domestic violence

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Special Victims Team convicted 10 defendants in Superior Court during the week of September 16, 2019. The defendants entered their guilty pleas in courtroom 5310 before The Honorable W. Robert Bell, Superior Court Judge. Among those convicted were:

Carlos McCombs, 43, pled guilty to 1) first-degree rape and 2) second-degree rape. He was sentenced to 265-336 months in prison. Upon his release from prison, McCombs must register as a sex offender for the rest of his life.

Andra Hammonds, 23, pled guilty to second-degree rape. He was sentenced to 58-130 months in prison. Upon his release from prison, Hammonds must register as a sex offender for the rest of his life.

Ronnie Carr, 48, pled guilty to 1) second-degree kidnapping, 2) assault on a child under 12, and 3) assault on a female. He was sentenced to 26-44 months in prison. He was also sentenced to an additional 150 days in custody; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 24 months of supervised probation.

Gregory Holmes, 25, pled guilty to two counts of conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon. He was sentenced to 25-42 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 24 months of supervised probation. As a condition of his probation, Holmes must serve 398 days in custody.

Paul Zavaleta, 45, pled guilty to assault by strangulation. He was sentenced to 6-17 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 24 months of supervised probation. As a condition of his probation, Zavaleta must successfully complete a certified intervention program for batterers.

Shea Roseboro, 30, pled guilty to two counts of assault on a female. He was sentenced to 300 days in custody.

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.

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