

NEWS RELEASE

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Jury convicts man of attempted robbery; 6 plead guilty

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Violent Crimes Team tried two defendants before juries during the week of October 8, 2018. Six other defendants entered guilty pleas. The proceedings were held in courtrooms 5110 and 5370 before The Honorable Daniel A. Kuehnert and The Honorable Lisa C. Bell, Superior Court Judges.

Jervarve Wise, 26, was tried for attempted robbery with a dangerous weapon. The jury found him *guilty* as charged. Judge Bell sentenced Wise to 51-74 months in prison. In March 2016, Wise entered a 7-Eleven convenience store located on The Plaza in Charlotte. Wise, along with another suspect, walked around the store for a short time before getting in line at the register. As the other suspect was paying for snacks, Wise pulled out a gun and pointed it at the clerk while demanding money. The clerk, along with a few other customers, fled the store on foot.

Manuel Chavez, 22, was tried for assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury. The jury found Chavez *not guilty*.

Christopher Patterson, 25, pled guilty to 1) discharging a firearm into occupied property and 2) assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury. Judge Kuehnert sentenced Patterson to 50-92 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 36 months of supervised probation. As a condition of his probation, Patterson must serve 240 days in custody.

Lawreese Alexander, 27, pled guilty to 1) malicious conduct by a prisoner and 2) misdemeanor flee to elude arrest. Judge Kuehnert sentenced Alexander to 18-31 months in prison.

Vincent Feaster, 28, pled guilty to possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Judge Kuehnert sentenced Feaster to 12-24 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 30 months of supervised probation. As a condition of his probation, Feaster must serve 60 days in the Mecklenburg County Jail.

Ronnie Dowd, 34, pled guilty to possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Judge Kuehnert sentenced Dowd to 17-30 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 36 months of supervised probation. As a condition of his probation, Dowd must serve 30 days in the Mecklenburg County Jail.

Jeremy White, 35, pled guilty to possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Judge Kuehnert sentenced White to 12-24 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his

successful completion of 36 months of supervised probation. As a condition of his probation, White must serve 50 days in the Mecklenburg County Jail.

Jalil Harris, 19, pled guilty to 1) attempted larceny from the person, 2) possession of a firearm on educational property and 3) misdemeanor possession of stolen goods. Judge Kuehnert sentenced Harris to 6-17 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 24 months of supervised probation.

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