

NEWS RELEASE

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Crimes Against Property Team convicts 28 defendants

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – Twenty-eight defendants pled guilty to property crimes in Mecklenburg County Superior Court during the week of October 23, 2017. The defendants, who were prosecuted by the District Attorney's Crimes Against Property Team, entered their guilty pleas before The Honorable Yvonne Mims Evans, Superior Court Judge.

Among the defendants who pled guilty were:

Angelo Slaughter, 19, pled guilty to 1) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and 2) attempted common law robbery. Slaughter was sentenced to 12-24 months in prison. He was also sentenced to an additional 6-17 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 30 months of supervised probation.

Natorie Benton, 19, pled guilty to possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Benton was sentenced to 12-24 months in prison.

Tyshie Broome, 18, pled guilty to 1) larceny of a motor vehicle, 2) felony possession of stolen goods and 3) nine counts of felony breaking or entering a motor vehicle. Broome was sentenced to 8-19 months in prison. He was also sentenced to 5-15 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 30 months of supervised probation.

Christopher Roach, 24, pled guilty to nine counts of felony possession of stolen goods. Roach was sentenced to 6-17 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.

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