

# NEWS RELEASE

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## Jury convicts man of habitual larceny during Habitual Felon Team trial session

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Habitual Felon Team convicted five defendants during its latest trial session. The proceedings were held during the week of October 21, 2019, in courtroom 5370 before The Honorable Lisa C. Bell, Superior Court Judge, and in courtroom 5110 before The Honorable Carla N. Archie, Superior Court Judge.

Roman Irvins, 54, was tried for felony habitual misdemeanor larceny. A jury found Irvins *guilty*. Irvins then admitted his status as a habitual felon. Judge Bell sentenced Irvins to 77-105 months in prison. Irvins' prior convictions include felony habitual misdemeanor larceny, conspiracy to commit obtaining property by false pretenses and felony breaking or entering.

Andre Graves, 38, was called to trial. Before his trial began, Graves pled guilty to 1) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, 2) misdemeanor carrying a concealed gun, 3) larceny of a motor vehicle and 4) being a habitual felon. Judge Archie sentenced Graves to 60-84 months in prison. Graves's prior convictions include sale of marijuana, larceny of a motor vehicle and breaking or entering a motor vehicle.

Anthony Pitton, 29, pled guilty to 1) trafficking in opium or heroin and 2) being a habitual felon. Judge Bell sentenced Pitton to 83-112 months in prison. Pitton's prior convictions include multiple counts of felony breaking or entering.

John Jay, 45, pled guilty to 1) attempted larceny from the person and 2) being a habitual felon. Judge Bell sentenced Jay to 44-65 months in prison. Jay's prior convictions include possession of a stolen motor vehicle, felony larceny and possession with the intent to sell or deliver cocaine.

Gemini Hood, 24, pled guilty to 1) two counts of felony breaking or entering and 2) two counts of being a habitual breaking or entering status offender. Judge Bell sentenced Hood to 44-65 months in prison. Hood's prior convictions include felony breaking or entering and multiple counts of breaking or entering a motor vehicle.

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