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## DA's Habitual Felon Team tries 2 defendants

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Habitual Felon Team tried two defendants October 28-November 4, 2013, in Mecklenburg County Superior Court. The proceedings were held in courtrooms 5150 and 5370 before The Honorable James W. Morgan and The Honorable Lisa C. Bell, Superior Court Judges.

Randy Meeks, Jr., 55, was tried for 1) robbery with a dangerous weapon and 2) conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon. At the close of the State's evidence, Judge Morgan dismissed the conspiracy charge. The jury found Meeks *guilty* of robbery with a dangerous weapon. Meeks then admitted his status as a habitual felon. Judge Morgan sentenced Meeks to 102-135 months in prison. Meeks robbed a Charlotte bank in 2012 while threatening to shoot bank employees. Click here for more information about Meeks' conviction.

David Brown, 24, was tried for conspiracy to sell marijuana. Judge Bell declared a mistrial after the jury was unable to reach a unanimous verdict.

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