

NEWS RELEASE

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Domestic Violence Team tries 3 defendants; 2 others plead guilty

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – Three defendants were tried for domestic violence crimes, and two other defendants pled guilty to such crimes during the week of November 2, 2015. The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Domestic Violence Team held the proceedings in courtrooms 5150 and 6130 before The Honorable Carla N. Archie and The Honorable Richard D. Boner, Superior Court Judges.

Shakaria Clinton, 24, was tried for 1) simple assault and 2) injury to personal property. The jury found Clinton *guilty* of injury to personal property and *not guilty* of simple assault. Judge Archie sentenced the defendant to 45 days in the Mecklenburg County Jail; that sentence was suspended pending her successful completion of 18 months of supervised probation. As a condition of her probation, Clinton must complete a certified intervention program for batterers and pay restitution to the victim.

Quentin Jones, 29, was tried for 1) assault on a female, 2) battery of an unborn child and 3) injury to real property. The jury found Jones *not guilty*.

Matinuddin Ahmed, 58, was tried for assault on a female. The jury found Ahmed *not guilty*.

Randall Price, 45, pled guilty to 1) assault by strangulation and 2) two counts of violation of a domestic violence protective order. Price was sentenced to 16-29 months in prison.

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

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