

NEWS RELEASE

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Jury convicts man of break-in; 3 others plead guilty

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – A Mecklenburg County jury convicted a man of a break-in, and three other defendants pled guilty to property offenses during the most recent trial session led by the District Attorney's Crimes Against Property Team. The proceedings were held in courtroom 5110 before The Honorable Robert C. Ervin, Superior Court Judge, during the week of November 6, 2017.

Lamar Brown, 30, was tried for 1) felony breaking or entering and 2) possession of drug paraphernalia. The jury found him *guilty* of felony breaking or entering and *not guilty* of possession of drug paraphernalia. Judge Ervin sentenced Brown to 11-23 months in prison.

Corey Barnard, 24, was tried for 1) breaking or entering a motor vehicle and 2) misdemeanor larceny. At the close of the State's evidence, Judge Ervin granted the defendant's motion to dismiss the charge of breaking or entering a motor vehicle. Barnard then pled guilty to misdemeanor larceny. Judge Ervin sentenced Barnard to 90 days in the Mecklenburg County Jail; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 18 months of supervised probation.

Marco Kendrick, 25, pled guilty to 1) two counts of felony breaking or entering, 2) attempted felony breaking or entering and 3) common law robbery. Judge Ervin sentenced Kendrick to 17-30 months in prison. He was also sentenced to an additional 8-19 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 30 months of supervised probation. As a condition of his probation, Kendrick must participate in mental health treatment court.

Alfonzia Davenport, 68, pled guilty to felony conversion of property by a bailee. Judge Ervin sentenced Davenport to 12 months of unsupervised probation and authorized a conditional discharge of the offense.

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