

NEWS RELEASE

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3 defendants convicted of drug crimes

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Drug Team convicted three defendants during the week of December 10, 2018. The proceedings were held before The Honorable Daniel A. Kuehnert and The Honorable Karen Eady-Williams, Superior Court Judges. Court was closed on December 10, 2018, and the morning of December 11, 2018, due to inclement weather.

Pretrial motions were also addressed in one case. That case will proceed to trial at a later date.

The following defendants entered guilty pleas:

Anthony Dent, 32, pled guilty to 1) sale of cocaine and 2) possession with the intent to sell or deliver heroin. Judge Eady-Williams sentenced Dent to a total of 18-41 months in prison. Undercover detectives with the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department conducted multiple narcotics purchases from Dent.

Jennifer Chapman, 26, pled guilty to attempted trafficking in methamphetamine by possession. Judge Eady-Williams sentenced Chapman to 13-25 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending her successful completion of 18 months of supervised probation. As a condition of her probation, Chapman must serve 90 days in the Mecklenburg County Jail.

Michael Jamison-Torres, 26, pled guilty to possession of drug paraphernalia. Judge Kuehnert sentenced Jamison-Torres to 45 days in the Mecklenburg County Jail; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 12 months of supervised probation.

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