

# NEWS RELEASE

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## **Domestic Violence Team tries 1 defendant; 2 offenders plead guilty**

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Domestic Violence Team tried one defendant in Superior Court during the week of December 5, 2016, and two other defendants pled guilty. These proceedings were held before The Honorable Daniel A. Kuehnert and The Honorable Lisa C. Bell, Superior Court Judges.

A defendant was tried for two counts of assault on a female. After a week-long trial, the jury was unable to reach a unanimous verdict. As a result, Judge Kuehnert declared a mistrial.

Javario Brown, 36, pled guilty to four counts of misdemeanor violation of a domestic violence protective order. Judge Kuehnert sentenced Brown to a total of 300 days in prison; that sentence was suspended pending Brown's successful completion of 24 months of supervised probation. As conditions of his probation, Brown must complete a certified intervention program for batterers and wear an electronic monitor for 12 months.

Warren Bryant, 37, pled guilty to assault on a female. Judge Kuehnert sentenced Bryant to 150 days in the Mecklenburg County Jail; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 18 months of supervised probation. As a condition of his probation, Bryant must complete a cognitive behavior intervention program.

Willie Redfearn, 32, was called for trial for a misdemeanor violation of a domestic violence protective order. Judge Bell determined that the domestic violence protective order was not valid. As a result, the State was unable to satisfy that element of the crime, and the charge was dismissed.

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