

NEWS RELEASE

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Violent Crimes Team convicts 23 defendants

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Violent Crimes Team convicted 23 defendants during the week of December 2, 2019. The defendants pled guilty to crimes such as robbery with a dangerous weapon and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon in courtroom 5310 before The Honorable Carla N. Archie, Superior Court Judge.

Among those convicted were:

Tyler Huff, 20, pled guilty to robbery with a dangerous weapon. Huff was sentenced to 59-83 months in prison. In April 2019, three teenage boys were walking on Carmel Road in Charlotte when they were approached by Huff, who was the passenger in a vehicle. The teens vaguely knew Huff, and they got into the car when he offered them a ride. After the victims got in, Huff pulled out a gun and demanded their property. He took the victims' shoes, phones and money. Then, Huff told them to get out of the car, and the vehicle sped away. When he was interviewed by police, Huff confessed to the armed robbery.

Dayshon Dogan, 19, pled guilty to 1) attempted robbery with a dangerous weapon, 2) two counts of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and 3) attempted discharging a firearm into an occupied vehicle. Dogan was sentenced to 73-100 months in prison.

Kantrell Moore, 18, pled guilty to 1) robbery with a dangerous weapon and 2) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Moore was sentenced to 66-92 months in prison.

Santaurus Neely, 27, pled guilty to 1) conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon, 2) attempted common law robbery and 3) accessory after the fact to assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury. Neely was sentenced to 43-73 months in prison.

Note: Almost all guilty pleas entered in criminal administrative court are the result of an agreed upon plea arrangement between the State and the defendant, which is then approved by the sentencing judge. For more information about why most cases must be resolved by plea negotiation instead of jury trial, please visit the "Understanding Criminal Court" section of the DA's website at www.charmeckda.com.

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