

NEWS RELEASE

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Special Victims Team convicts 10 of sex crimes, domestic violence

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Special Victims Team convicted 10 defendants in Superior Court during the week of December 9, 2019. The defendants entered their guilty pleas in courtroom 5310 before The Honorable Robert C. Ervin, Superior Court Judge.

Among those convicted were:

Ricardo Mata, 54, pled guilty to three counts of indecent liberties with a child. He was sentenced to a total of 60-99 months in prison. Upon his release from prison, he must register as a sex offender for the rest of his life.

Stanley Hager, 63, pled guilty to two counts of indecent liberties with a child. He was sentenced to a total of 40-66 months in prison. Upon his release from prison, he must register as a sex offender for the rest of his life.

Chavis Major, 36, pled guilty to 1) assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury and 2) indecent liberties with a child. He was sentenced to 33-52 months in prison. Upon his release from prison, Major must register as a sex offender for 30 years.

Sharrandon Adams, Sr., 39, pled guilty to assault by strangulation. He was sentenced to 14-26 months in prison.

Frank Taylor, 27, pled guilty to 1) second-degree kidnapping and 2) assault on a female. He was sentenced to 29-47 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 24 months of supervised probation. As a condition of his probation, he must serve 270 days in custody and comply with mental health treatment.

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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