

# NEWS RELEASE

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## Jury convicts man of trafficking heroin; 4 others plead guilty

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – During the latest trial session led by the Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Felony Crimes Team, a jury convicted a man of trafficking in heroin. Four other defendants pled guilty to offenses such as possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and possession with the intent to sell or deliver cocaine. The proceedings were held September 7-14, 2021, in courtroom 5370 before The Honorable Donnie Hoover, Superior Court Judge.

Stacy Smith, 51, was tried for trafficking in heroin by possession. The jury found him *guilty* as charged. Judge Hoover sentenced him to 70-96 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 36 months of supervised probation. Judge Hoover also ordered Smith to pay a \$25,000 fine.

Antonio Cloud, 38, pled guilty to 1) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and 2) assault on a female. He was sentenced to 12-24 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 24 months of supervised probation.

Ernest Dorsett, 24, pled guilty to possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. He was sentenced to 12-24 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 18 months of supervised probation.

Ray Daniels, 32, pled guilty to 1) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, 2) possession with the intent to sell or deliver cocaine, 3) misdemeanor carrying a concealed weapon, 4) possession of drug paraphernalia, 5) failure to heed lights or sirens, and 6) window tinting violation. He was sentenced to a total of 22-46 months in prison; those sentences were suspended pending his successful completion of 24 months of supervised probation.

Mabela Ramirez-Sola, 28, pled guilty to possession with the intent to sell or deliver cocaine. She was sentenced to 6-17 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending her successful completion of 24 months of supervised probation.

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