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Felony Crimes Team tries 1 defendant; 3 others plead guilty

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – During the week of July 18, 2022, the Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Felony Crimes Team set to work in Superior Court. The team tried one defendant before a jury, and three other defendants entered guilty pleas during the trial session. The proceedings were held before The Honorable Louis A. Trosch, Jr. and The Honorable W. Robert Bell, Superior Court Judges.

Xavier Moody, 26, was tried for felony breaking or entering. The jury was unable to reach a unanimous verdict, and as a result, Judge Trosch declared a mistrial.

Norman Coley, 30, pled guilty to 1) attempted trafficking in methamphetamine by transportation, 2) selling methamphetamine, and 3) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. He will be sentenced at a later date.

Cameron Stewart, 32, pled guilty to three counts of felony breaking or entering. Judge Bell sentenced Stewart to 11-23 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 12 months of supervised probation. As a condition of his probation, Stewart must spend 120 days in a residential recovery program.

Decario Tidwell, 32, pled guilty to 1) misdemeanor cruelty to animals and 2) misdemeanor breaking or entering. Judge Bell sentenced him to a total of 90 days in the Mecklenburg County Jail; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 24 months of supervised probation.

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