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Habitual Felon Team tries 1 defendant; 3 others plead guilty

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Habitual Felon Team called one case for trial, and three other defendants entered guilty pleas during the team's most recent trial session. The proceedings were held before The Honorable Kimberly Best, Superior Court Judge, during the week of August 15, 2022.

Kenneth Raley, 36, was tried for 1) common law robbery and 2) conspiracy to commit common law robbery. The jury returned verdicts of *not guilty*. As a result of the jury verdicts, the State could not proceed with the habitual felon phase of the trial.

Jameon Boulware, 32, pled guilty to 1) felony flee to elude arrest with a motor vehicle and 2) assault on a female. Judge Best sentenced him to 12-24 months in prison.

Andre Gabriel, 44, pled guilty to 1) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and 2) assault inflicting serious injury. Judge Best sentenced him to 13-25 months in prison.

Akeem Malik, 59, pled guilty to 1) two counts of felony larceny and 2) two counts of larceny after breaking or entering. Judge Best sentenced him to 20-33 months in prison.

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