

# NEWS RELEASE

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## Violent Crimes Team tries 4 defendants during 2-week session

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – Over the course of a two-week trial session, the Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Violent Crimes Team tried four defendants. Another seven defendants entered guilty pleas. These matters were held during the weeks of February 13 and February 20, 2023, before The Honorable Donald R. Cureton, Jr., The Honorable George C. Bell, The Honorable Matt J. Osman, and The Honorable Louis A. Trosch, Jr., Superior Court Judges.

Kyle Watson Gray, 39, was tried for 1) assault with a deadly weapon with the intent to kill and 2) breaking or entering with the intent to terrorize or injure. The jury found him *guilty* of breaking or entering with the intent to terrorize or injure and *not guilty* of the assault charge. Judge Osman sentenced Gray to 6-17 months in prison.

Daniel St. Onge, 53, was tried for 1) assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury, 2) three counts of attempted discharging a firearm into occupied property, and 3) two counts of discharging a firearm into an occupied vehicle while in operation. The jury found St. Onge *guilty* of the two counts of discharging a firearm into an occupied vehicle while in operation. The jury found him *not guilty* of the other offenses. Judge Cureton sentenced St. Onge to 38-51 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 36 months of supervised probation.

Eric Stewart, 42, was tried for assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury. The jury found him *not guilty*.

Shyheem Burris, 25, was tried for robbery with a dangerous weapon. The jury found him *not guilty*.

Shakeem Williams, 28, pled guilty to 1) felony flee to elude arrest with a motor vehicle, 2) misdemeanor flee to elude arrest with a motor vehicle, and 3) misdemeanor hit and run. He will be sentenced at a later date.

Denzel Orr, 21, pled guilty to 1) conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon and 2) possession of a stolen firearm. Judge Trosch sentenced Orr to 25-42 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 24 months of supervised

probation. As a condition of his probation, Orr must serve 150 days in the Mecklenburg County Jail.

Bridgette Oliver, 41, pled guilty to assault on a government officer. Judge Cureton sentenced her to 53 days in the Mecklenburg County Jail.

Keith McCoy, 27, pled guilty to possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Judge Cureton sentenced McCoy to 17-30 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 24 months of supervised probation.

Ryan Russell, 34, pled guilty to 1) discharging a firearm within an enclosure to incite fear, 2) communicating threats, 3) misdemeanor carrying a concealed gun, and 4) injury to personal property. Judge Osman sentenced Russell to 13-25 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 continue mental health treatment through Veterans Affairs.

Tremon Reynolds, 19, pled guilty to conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon. Judge Cureton sentenced Reynolds to 23-40 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 24 months of supervised probation. As a condition of his probation, Reynolds must spend 4 days in custody.

Larramie Brown, 47, pled guilty to assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury. Judge Trosch sentenced Brown to 23-40 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 24 months of supervised probation. As a condition of his probation, Brown was ordered to pay restitution to the victim.

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