

NEWS RELEASE

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4 Violent Crimes Team trials end in guilty verdicts

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – Working in multiple courtrooms over the course of two weeks, the Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Violent Crimes Team tried four defendants. Another five defendants entered guilty pleas to charges such as possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and robbery with a dangerous weapon. The proceedings were held before The Honorable Matt J. Osman and The Honorable Donald R. Cureton, Jr., Superior Court Judges, during the weeks of March 27 and April 3, 2023. Court was closed on April 7, 2023, in observance of Good Friday.

Xavier Moody, 26, was tried for robbery with a dangerous weapon. The jury found him *guilty* as charged. Judge Osman sentenced Moody to 75-102 months in prison.

Elijah Mingo, 24, was tried for 1) robbery with a dangerous weapon, 2) conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon, and 3) assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury. The jury found him *guilty* of the conspiracy offense and *not guilty* of the remaining charges. Judge Osman sentenced Mingo to 35-54 months in prison.

Marcus Jordan, 30, was tried for two counts of robbery with a dangerous weapon. The jury found him *guilty* of two counts of the lesser-included offenses of simple assault. Judge Cureton sentenced Jordan to 45 days in the Mecklenburg County Jail; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 18 months of supervised probation.

Michael Bonsall, 31, opted for a bench trial and was tried before Judge Osman for the charges of 1) assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury and 2) assault inflicting serious bodily injury. Judge Osman found him *not guilty* of assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury and *guilty* of the lesser-included offense of assault inflicting serious injury. Judge Osman then sentenced Bonsall to 60 days in the Mecklenburg County Jail; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 12 months of supervised probation. As a condition of his probation, Bonsall must perform community service.

Just before jury selection for his trial began, Joshua Threath, 26, pled guilty as charged to 1) three counts of robbery with a dangerous weapon, 2) three counts of conspiracy to commit

robbery with a dangerous weapon, and 3) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Judge Cureton sentenced Threatt to 62-87 months in prison.

Antonio Staten, 21, pled guilty to three counts of selling cocaine. Judge Cureton sentenced Staten to 16-29 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 24 months of supervised probation.

Travis Ingram, 32, pled guilty to possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Judge Osman sentenced Ingram to 12-24 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 24 months of supervised probation.

Kalunda Littlejohn, 45, pled guilty to two counts of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Judge Cureton sentenced Littlejohn to 13-25 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 24 months of supervised probation.

Kamari Daniels, 21, pled guilty to larceny from the person. Judge Osman sentenced Daniels to 12 months of supervised probation.

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