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Habitual Felon Team leads trial session

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Habitual Felon Team tried two defendants and addressed sentencing for another defendant during the week of September 5, 2023. The proceedings were held before The Honorable Daniel A. Kuehnert and The Honorable W. Robert Bell, Superior Court Judges.

David Richardson, 45, was tried for 1) felony hit and run causing injury, 2) reckless driving, and 3) being an habitual felon. The jury found Richardson *guilty* as charged. He will be sentenced at a later date.

Kenneth Fraylon, 38, was tried for 1) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, 2) resisting a public officer, and 3) being an habitual felon. The jury found Fraylon *not guilty*.

Claude Grant, 44, previously pled guilty to one count of trafficking heroin. After a sentencing hearing, Judge Bell sentenced Grant to 70-93 months in prison.

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