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Jury convicts man of trafficking fentanyl

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – During a recent trial session, a man who was found with over 70 grams of fentanyl was convicted by a Mecklenburg County jury, concluding a trial session led by the District Attorney's Felony Crimes Team. The proceedings, which began on January 29, 2024, were held in courtrooms 5170, 5370, and 5310 before the Honorable Clifton H. Smith, the Honorable George C. Bell, and the Honorable W. Robert Bell, Superior Court Judges.

Lynwood Gerard Williams, 53, was tried for two counts of trafficking in fentanyl. After an investigation into suspected trafficking, detectives with the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Vice and Narcotics unit executed a search warrant at Williams' residence on September 30, 2020. Over 70 grams of fentanyl were found in the home. The jury found Williams *guilty* as charged. Judge Smith sentenced Williams to 225-282 months in prison.

Ulondice Lattimore, 40, was tried for 1) twelve counts of trafficking in fentanyl, 2) possession with intent to sell or deliver fentanyl, 3) selling or delivering fentanyl, and 4) selling fentanyl. The jury found Lattimore *guilty* of six counts of trafficking in fentanyl and was not able to come to a unanimous verdict with regard to the remaining charges. Judge George C. Bell sentenced Lattimore to 90-120 months in prison.

Additionally, William Moua, 39, pled guilty to 1) possession of a firearm by a felon, 2) four counts of felony larceny of motor vehicle parts, 3) two counts of felony receiving stolen goods or property, 4) two counts of injuring property to obtain nonferrous metals, and 4) continuing criminal enterprise. In July of 2022, detectives with the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department served multiple arrest and search warrants related to a catalytic converter theft investigation. Moua was identified and charged as the organizer of the thefts. Judge W. Robert Bell sentenced Moua to 13-25 months in prison, followed by a suspended sentence of 16-38 months; the latter sentence was suspended pending his completion of 60 months of supervised probation. Moua was also ordered to pay over \$10,000 to victims in restitution.

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