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Four convicted during Felony Crimes Team trial session

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – Working in three courtrooms over the course of the last week, the Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Felony Crimes Team convicted four defendants who entered guilty pleas.

The proceedings, which began June 24, 2024, were held in courtrooms 5370, 5110, and 5170 before The Honorable Reggie E. McKnight, The Honorable Robert C. Ervin, and the Honorable Karen Eady-Williams, Superior Court Judges.

Just as prosecutors were set to begin the trial of Cesar Garcia-Gonzalez, 26, he pled guilty to 1) trafficking heroin by transportation and 2) trafficking heroin by sales. Judge Ervin sentenced him to consecutive sentences totaling 180-240 months in prison. Charges are still pending against Garcia-Gonzalez's co-defendant in the case.

Shamod Miller, 24, pled guilty to 1) assault inflicting bodily injury of a law enforcement officer and 2) habitual misdemeanor assault. Judge McKnight sentenced Miller to 6-17 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending Miller's completion of 12 months of supervised probation, 60 hours of community service, and a written letter of apology to the injured law enforcement officer.

Joe Brown, 56, pled guilty to three counts of habitual larceny. Judge Eady-Williams sentenced him to 16-29 months in prison. He was also banned from Target and QuikTrip locations in North Carolina.

Devon Britts, 40, was tried for driving while impaired. Britts exercised his right to a bench trial. Judge McKnight found Britts guilty. He will be sentenced on July 8, 2024.

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