

NEWS RELEASE

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31 convicted by Felony Crimes Team

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Felony Crimes Team convicted 31 defendants during the week of July 8, 2024. The proceedings were held in courtroom 5310 before The Honorable David H. Strickland, Superior Court Judge.

Among those convicted were:

Andrew Terrell Johnson, Jr., 26, pled guilty to trafficking in opium/heroin by transportation. Judge Strickland sentenced him to 70-93 months in prison and ordered him to pay a \$50,000 fine.

Anthony Harris, 56, pled guilty to 1) two counts of felony attempted breaking or entering and 2) felony breaking or entering. Harris also admitted his status as a habitual felon. Judge Strickland sentenced him to 40-60 months in prison for one attempted breaking or entering charge. For the remaining charges, he was sentenced to 16-29 months in prison. That sentence will run concurrently with the first sentence. On September 26, 2023, officers with the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department responded to a breaking or entering call at The Artisan's Palate restaurant. Staff reported that a glass door was broken by a brick and a crate of liquor was stolen. Surveillance video identified Harris as a suspect. He was arrested the next day.

Raheem Foster, 44, pled guilty to two counts of felony larceny from a merchant. Judge Strickland sentenced Foster to 16-29 months in prison. The defendant was also ordered to pay \$3835.87 in restitution and he was banned from the Target on Metropolitan Avenue.

Juan Luis Gurrola Rojas, 44, pled guilty to attempted trafficking in methamphetamine by transportation. Judge Strickland sentenced him to 15-27 months in prison.

Randy Sneed, 41, pled guilty to 1) trafficking in cocaine by delivery, 2) attempted trafficking in cocaine, and 3) sale of cocaine. Judge Strickland sentenced him to 35-51 months in prison for the trafficking charge. The defendant was also sentenced to 13-25 months in prison for the attempted trafficking charge. That sentence is to be served consecutive to the first sentence. For the sale of cocaine charge, Sneed was sentenced to 13-25 months; that sentence was suspended pending his completion of 24 months of supervised probation. The probationary period for the sale of cocaine conviction will begin upon his release from prison.

Jeremiah Barber, 20, pled guilty to possession of a stolen motor vehicle. Judge Strickland sentenced him to 6-17 months in prison.

Robert Lewis, 34, pled guilty to 1) two counts of attempted level I trafficking of cocaine by possession and 2) attempted trafficking of cocaine by delivery. Judge Strickland sentenced Lewis to sentences of 11-23 months each in prison for one count of attempted level I trafficking of cocaine by possession and attempted trafficking of cocaine by delivery. Those sentences will run consecutively. For the remaining count of attempted level I trafficking of cocaine by possession, Lewis was sentenced to 11-23 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his completion of 24 months of supervised probation.

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