

NEWS RELEASE

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Felony Special Victims Team convicts 4 defendants

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Felony Special Victims Team convicted 4 defendants during administrative sessions that took place the week of July 22, 2024. The defendants entered their guilty pleas in courtroom 5310 before The Honorable Louis A. Trosch Jr., Superior Court Judge.

Among those convicted were:

Khalil Boler, 28, pled guilty to 1) attempted second-degree rape, 2) sexual battery, and 3) indecent exposure. Judge Trosch sentenced him to 48-118 months in prison. Upon his release from prison, Boler must serve a period of 24 months of supervised probation. He must also register as a sex offender for 30 years.

On September 7, 2022, Boler attacked a female victim and attempted to rape her and take her cellphone as she was walking along the McAlpine Creek Greenway. The victim fought him off and she sustained minor injuries. Boler was first identified as a person of interest in that case following his arrest for two separate incidents that occurred at the Target located at 8120 University City Boulevard on July 9, 2023 and September 9, 2023. He was charged with sexual battery and indecent exposure respectively in those cases.

DNA analysis was conducted on evidence collected from the McAlpine Creek Greenway case, which included a familial DNA search conducted with assistance from the North Carolina State Crime Laboratory. Results of that analysis identified Boler as a potential suspect in the Greenway case. Detectives with the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department learned Boler had pending charges from the incidents at Target, and that he matched the physical description of the suspect provided by the victim in the Greenway attack. That led detectives to obtain a DNA sample that confirmed his identity as the Greenway attacker.

Darren Odessa, 29, pled guilty to two counts of third-degree sexual exploitation of a minor. Judge Trosch sentenced him to 6-17 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his completion of 24 months of supervised probation. Odessa must also register as a sex offender for 30 years.

Evin Ofion, 26, pled guilty to two counts of indecent liberties with a child. Judge Trosch sentenced him to 13-25 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his completion of 24 months of supervised probation. Ofion must also register as a sex offender for 30 years.

Jonathan Lindsay, 21, pled guilty to two counts of felony possession of obscene literature. Judge Trosch sentenced him to 6-17 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his completion of 48 months of supervised probation.

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