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Four convicted during Felony Crimes Team trial session

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – Working in three Mecklenburg County Superior Court courtrooms, the District Attorney's Felony Crimes Team tried three defendants before juries. Another defendant entered a guilty plea. The proceedings, which began July 29, 2024, were held in courtrooms 5110, 5150, and 5170 before The Honorable Jacqueline Grant, The Honorable Gregory R. Hayes, and the Honorable Louis A. Trosch Jr., Superior Court Judges.

Ravenna Lee Dorsey Jr., 35, was tried for four counts of trafficking in heroin. The jury found him *guilty* of 1) three counts of trafficking in heroin and 2) one count of the lesser-included offense of possession of heroin. Judge Hayes sentenced him to 70-93 months in prison for each of the trafficking charges. Those sentences will run concurrently. For the possession of heroin charge, Dorsey was sentenced to 6-17 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 24 months of supervised probation which will begin upon his release from prison.

Danin Nouanthanuvanh, 45, was tried for embezzlement. The jury found him *guilty as charged*. Judge Grant sentenced Nouanthanuvanh to 60-84 months in prison.

Ryan Bumgarner, 26, was tried for 1) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and 2) larceny of a firearm. The jury found him *guilty* of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and *not guilty* of larceny of a firearm. Judge Trosch sentenced him to 15-27 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 24 months of supervised probation. The defendant was given credit for 512 days served.

Amenua El, 42, pled guilty to 1) misdemeanor assault on a government official and 2) misdemeanor simple assault. Judge Hayes sentenced the defendant to 60 days in jail. That sentence was suspended pending her successful completion of 18 months of supervised probation.

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