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Violent Crimes Team tries 3; 9 others plead guilty

CHARLOTTE, N.C. - The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Violent Crimes Team tried three defendants, while nine others pled guilty during the team's two-week trial session, which began on December 9, 2024, and ended on December 20, 2024. The sessions were in courtrooms 5370, 5110, and 5170, before the Honorable Clifton H. Smith, the Honorable Louis A. Trosch, Jr., the Honorable Justin N. Davis, and the Honorable Karen Eady-Williams, Superior Court Judges.

Jarrell Cunningham, 33, was tried for 1) two counts of felony serious injury by vehicle and 2) driving with a revoked license. The jury found him *guilty* of 1) one count of felony serious injury by vehicle and 2) driving with a revoked license, and *not guilty* of the remaining count of felony serious injury by vehicle. Judge Smith sentenced Cunningham to 14-26 months in prison.

Garrett Todd, 32, was tried for 1) attempted first-degree murder, 2) two counts of discharging a firearm into an occupied dwelling, and 3) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. On day 5 of the trial, Judge Davis declared a mistrial after a witness answered a question from the defense attorney and included information in the answer that had been previously determined to be inadmissible. This case will be rescheduled for trial on a future date.

Dallas Douglas, 37, was tried for 1) attempted first-degree murder, 2) assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious injury, and 3) conspiracy to commit first-degree murder. After a two-week trial, the jury found Douglas *not guilty*.

Jimmy Love, 58, pled guilty to assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious injury. Judge Trosch sentenced the defendant to 64-89 months in prison.

Alvaro Mejia, 47, pled guilty to 1) common law robbery and 2) assault on a female. Judge Trosch sentenced Mejia to 14-26 months in prison.

Demorris Dodd, 32, pled guilty to assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious injury. Judge Eady-Williams sentenced Dodd to 48-70 months in prison.

Matthew Hall, 24, pled guilty to attempted common law robbery. Judge Smith sentenced Hall to 6-17 months in prison; that sentence was suspended upon the defendant's successful

completion of 24 months of supervised probation. As a condition of his probation, Hall must complete 60 hours of community service.

Jeremi Pless, 21, pled guilty to larceny from the person. Judge Smith sentenced Pless to 5-15 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending the defendant's successful completion of 24 months of supervised probation.

Darylon Camps, 37, pled guilty to 1) trafficking in cocaine and 2) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Judge Smith sentenced Camps to 35-51 months in prison.

Mark Grant, 32, pled guilty to possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Judge Smith sentenced Grant to 13-25 months in prison.

Quency Cox, 32, pled guilty to possession of a firearm by a convicted felon after a hearing was held on his motion to suppress evidence in the case. Judge Smith denied the defendant's motion to suppress evidence, and upon the defendant's subsequent guilty plea, sentenced Cox to 15-27 months in prison.

Cordero Bright, Jr., 21, pled guilty to conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon. Judge Trosch sentenced Bright to 20-36 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending the defendant's successful completion of 24 months of supervised probation. As a condition of probation, Bright must serve 228 days in prison.

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