

NEWS RELEASE

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Special Victims Team convicts 20 defendants

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Special Victims Team convicted 20 defendants during recent administrative court sessions in Superior Court held the week of February 10, 2025. The defendants entered their guilty pleas in courtroom 5310 before The Honorable Justin N. Davis, Superior Court Judge.

Among those convicted were:

Tyrone Walker, 41, pled guilty to 1) second-degree forcible rape and 2) second-degree forcible sex offense. Judge Davis sentenced him to two consecutive sentences of 77-153 months in prison each. He must also register as a sex offender for the rest of his life.

Wilber Castellano, 39, pled guilty to attempted statutory sex offense. Judge Davis sentenced him to 120-204 months in prison. Castellano must also register as a sex offender for 30 years.

Fredy Romero, 35, pled guilty to attempted statutory sex offense. Judge Davis sentenced him to 94-173 months in prison. He must also register as a sex offender for 30 years.

Jeruan Collins, 38, pled guilty to indecent liberties with a child. Judge Davis sentenced him to 11-23 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 18 months of supervised probation. He must also register as a sex offender for 30 years.

Jamarcus Autry, 31, pled guilty to 1) battery of an unborn child and 2) false imprisonment. Judge Davis sentenced him to 105 days in jail; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 24 months of supervised probation.

Olajuwon Grant-McDowell, 20, pled guilty to two counts of indecent liberties with a child. Judge Davis sentenced him to consecutive sentences of 13-25 months in prison each; those sentences were suspended pending his successful completion of 60 months of supervised probation. He must also register as a sex offender for 30 years.

Jamall Moore, 26, pled guilty to 1) discharging a weapon into occupied property and 2) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Judge Davis sentenced him to 30-48 months in prison.

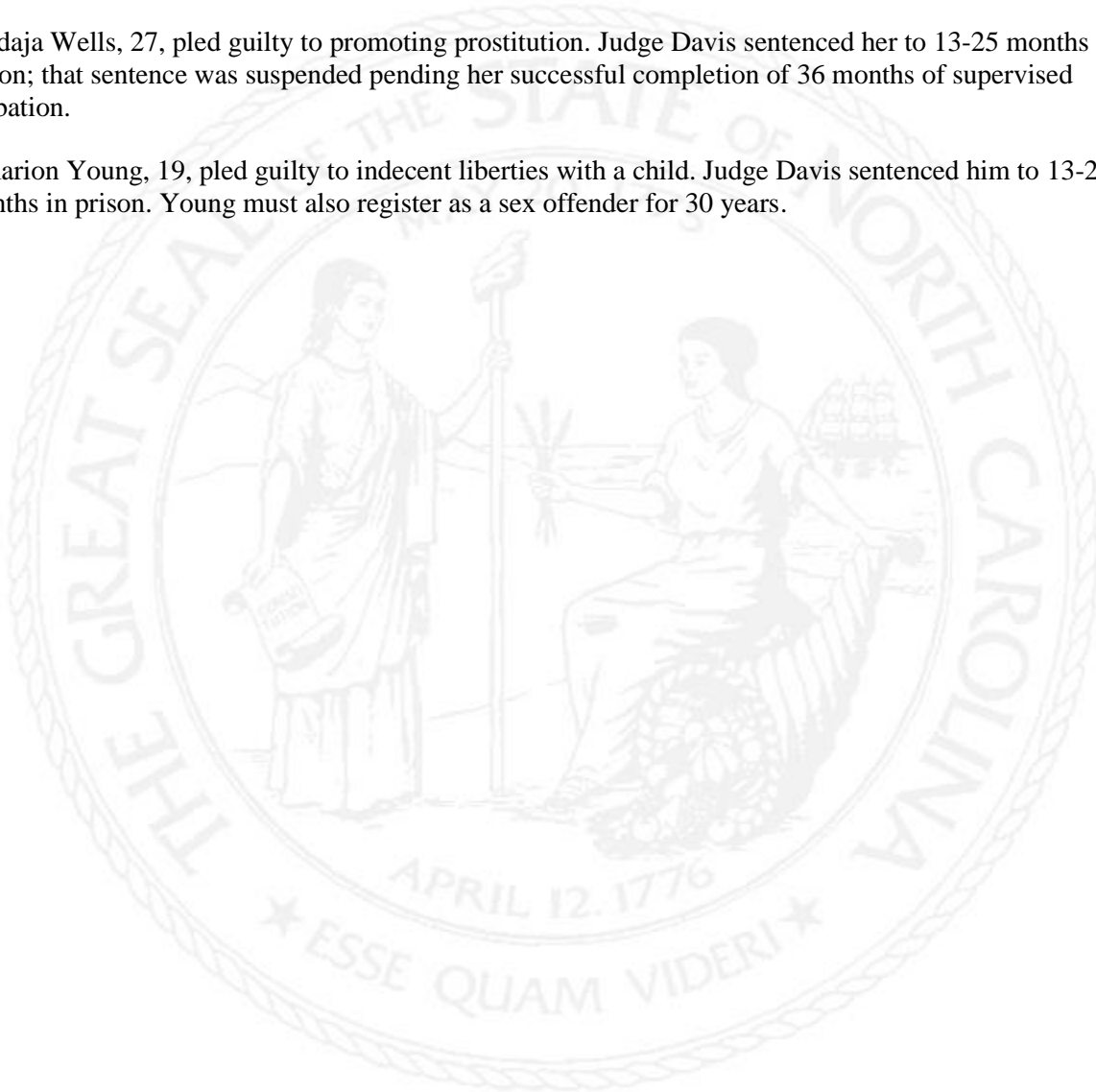
Charles Counts, 45, pled guilty to 1) assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury and 2) misdemeanor domestic violence protection order violation. Judge Davis sentenced him to 15-30 months in prison.

Ronald Castillo, 43, pled guilty to indecent exposure. Judge Davis sentenced him to 60 days in jail; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 12 months of supervised probation.

Michael Richardson, 29, pled guilty to misdemeanor assault on a female. Judge Davis sentenced him to 75 days in jail; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 18 months of supervised probation.

Cardaja Wells, 27, pled guilty to promoting prostitution. Judge Davis sentenced her to 13-25 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending her successful completion of 36 months of supervised probation.

Jamarion Young, 19, pled guilty to indecent liberties with a child. Judge Davis sentenced him to 13-25 months in prison. Young must also register as a sex offender for 30 years.



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