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Violent Crimes Team convicts 33 defendants

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Violent Crimes Team convicted 33 defendants during recent administrative court sessions in Superior Court during the week of February 17, 2025. The defendants entered their guilty pleas in courtroom 5310 before the Honorable Sally Kirby-Turner, Superior Court Judge.

Among those convicted were:

Xyavier Jay, 33, pled guilty to 1) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, 2) three counts of robbery with a dangerous weapon, and 3) first-degree burglary. Judge Kirby-Turner sentenced him to 77-105 months in prison.

La'Paichient Durham, 28, pled guilty to discharging a weapon into occupied property inflicting serious bodily injury. Judge Kirby-Turner sentenced her to 58-82 months in prison.

David Oglesby, 25, pled guilty to 1) robbery with a dangerous weapon, 2) possession of a firearm with an altered serial number, 3) resisting a public officer, and 4) discharging a weapon into an occupied dwelling. Judge Kirby-Turner sentenced him to 51-74 months in prison.

Lucas Sutton, 20, pled guilty to 1) assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury, 2) discharging a weapon into an occupied vehicle, 3) possession of a weapon by a prisoner, and 4) possession with intent to sell or deliver a schedule II controlled substance. For the possession of a weapon by a prisoner charge, Judge Kirby-Turner sentenced him to 13-25 months in prison. For the possession with intent to sell or deliver a schedule II controlled substance charge, he was sentenced to 6-17 months in prison. Those sentences will run concurrently. For the assault with a deadly weapon and discharging a weapon into an occupied vehicle charges, he was sentenced to 20-36 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 36 months of supervised probation and it will run at the conclusion of the active sentence.

Keon Broughton, 24, pled guilty to 1) felony flee to elude arrest with a motor vehicle and 2) resisting a public officer. Judge Kirby-Turner sentenced him to 10-21 months in prison.

Jalen Sifford, 22, pled guilty to common law robbery. Judge Kirby-Turner sentenced him to 8-19 months in prison.

Charles Spain, 57, pled guilty to possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Judge Kirby-Turner sentenced him to 13-25 months in prison.

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