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## **Homicide Team convicts 7 during administrative court sessions**

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – Yesterday, the Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Homicide Team convicted 7 defendants during administrative court sessions held in Superior Court. The defendants entered their guilty pleas in courtroom 5310 before the Honorable Daniel A. Kuehnert, Superior Court Judge.

Among those convicted were:

Victor Agudelo Monsalve, 29, pled guilty to second-degree murder. Judge Kuehnert sentenced him to 240-300 months in prison.

Mache Darby, 40, pled guilty to 1) second-degree murder, 2) felony death by motor vehicle, 3) felony hit and run resulting in death, 4) felony fleeing to elude arrest with a motor vehicle, and 5) reckless driving. Judge Kuehnert sentenced Darby to 192-243 months in prison.

Tyler Burris, 18, pled guilty to second-degree murder. Judge Kuehnert sentenced him to 192-243 months in prison.

Divine Miller, 27, pled guilty to 1) second-degree murder and 2) attempted robbery with a dangerous weapon. Judge Kuehnert sentenced him to 157-201 months in prison.

Christian Sosa, 29, pled guilty to second-degree murder. Judge Kuehnert sentenced him to 144-185 months in prison.

Josue Murcia-Mata, 19, pled guilty to 1) felony death by motor vehicle, 2) felony serious injury by motor vehicle, and 3) misdemeanor child abuse. Judge Kuehnert sentenced him to 51-74 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending the defendant's successful completion of 36 months of supervised probation. As conditions of the probation, Murcia-Mata must serve a split sentence of 12 months in jail and must not drive a motor vehicle.

Zariyon Burris, 18, pled guilty to second-degree murder. Judge Kuehnert sentenced him to 94-125 months in prison.

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