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General Felony Team convicts 3 at trial; 3 others plead guilty

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – A methamphetamine trafficker and a habitual felon were among those convicted by one of the Mecklenburg County District Attorney's General Felony Teams during recent trial sessions. The proceedings, which began July 28, 2025, were held in courtrooms 5110, 5170, and 5370 before the Honorable Donald R. Cureton Jr., the Honorable Reggie E. McKnight, the Honorable Clifton H. Smith, the Honorable Louis A. Trosch, and the Honorable Sherri W. Elliot, Superior Court Judges.

Yesenia Ramos, 42, was tried for 1) three counts of trafficking in methamphetamine by possession, 2) two counts of trafficking in methamphetamine by sale, and 3) two counts of trafficking in methamphetamine by delivery. The jury found her *guilty as charged*. Judge Elliott sentenced Ramos to three consecutive sentences of 70-93 months in prison.

In March 2024, detectives with the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department began an investigation into suspected methamphetamine trafficking by Ramos. Over the course of the investigation, detectives conducted multiple controlled buys. On May 17, 2024, undercover detectives arranged a purchase of 2 ounces of methamphetamine from Ramos. During the undercover buy, Ramos was found to be in possession of 2 ounces of methamphetamine, and she was charged with trafficking in methamphetamine by possession. Detectives then executed a search warrant at her home where they located additional trafficking amounts of methamphetamine. Over the course of the entire investigation, approximately 10 ounces of methamphetamine were seized from the defendant.

Tavarus Davis, 39, was tried for 1) three counts of breaking or entering into a motor vehicle, 2) three counts of felony larceny, and 3) being a habitual felon. The jury found him *guilty* of two counts of breaking or entering into a motor vehicle and two counts of felony larceny. Davis also admitted his status as a habitual felon. Judge Trosch sentenced him to two concurrent sentences of 89-119 months in prison.

In separate incidents in January 2023, Tavarus Davis went to a construction site and a shopping center where he broke into multiple motor vehicles and stole approximately \$2000 worth of construction tools from each victim. Officers with the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department conducted a photo lineup with a witness to one of the incidents. The witness identified Davis as the perpetrator. A witness to the other incident took photographs of the defendant in the getaway vehicle and of the vehicle's license plate. The witness provided the

photographs and a statement to officers. Officers used the license plate information to identify the owner of the vehicle as a rental car company. During trial, a representative from the company testified that they rented the vehicle to Tavarus Davis on January 7, 2023. Several other witnesses were able to provide corroborating evidence.

Carlise Dixon, 63, was tried for common law robbery. The jury found the defendant *guilty* of the lesser-included offense of misdemeanor larceny. Judge Cureton sentenced the defendant to 68 days in jail.

Joshua Genett, 27, was tried for misdemeanor assault by pointing a gun. The jury found him not guilty.

Kenneth Jones, 56, was tried for felony larceny. The jury found the defendant not guilty.

Haji White, 25, was tried for felony flee to elude arrest with a motor vehicle. The jury found the defendant *not guilty*.

Jeremy Davis, 36, pled guilty to felony flee to elude arrest with a motor vehicle. Judge Kuehnert sentenced Davis to 10-21 months in prison.

Bryan Calderon, 25, pled guilty to two counts of misdemeanor larceny. Judge Cureton sentenced Calderon to 45 days in jail; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 12 months of supervised probation.

Darnell Jones, 36, pled guilty to 1) felony flee to elude arrest with a motor vehicle, 2) driving while license revoked, and 3) speeding. Judge Cureton sentenced Jones to 8-19 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 24 months of supervised probation. As a condition of the probation, Jones must serve a split sentence of 140 days in prison.

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