

NEWS RELEASE

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Dozens convicted during administrative court sessions

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Office convicted dozens of defendants during administrative court sessions held in Superior Court between September 29, 2025, and October 31, 2025. The defendants entered their guilty pleas in courtroom 5310 before the Honorable Karen Eady-Williams, the Honorable David H. Strickland, and the Honorable Louis A. Trosch Jr., Superior Court Judges.

Among those convicted were:

Jacob Lanier, 25, pled guilty to 1) second-degree murder and 2) conspiracy to commit murder. For the second-degree murder charge, Judge Strickland sentenced him to 216-272 months in prison. For the conspiracy charge, Lanier was sentenced to a concurrent sentence of 125-162 months in prison.

Joshua Garmon, 25, pled guilty to 1) second-degree murder, 2) robbery with a dangerous weapon, and 3) common law robbery. Judge Strickland sentenced him to 157-201 months in prison for the first two charges. For the common law robbery charge, he was sentenced to a consecutive sentence of 13-25 months in prison.

Tyzavian Smith, 19, pled guilty to second-degree murder. Judge Strickland sentenced him to 157-201 months in prison.

Guillermo Medina, 28, pled guilty to 1) statutory sex offense with a child. Judge Strickland sentenced him to 144-233 months in prison. Medina must also register as a sex offender for 30 years.

Julio Gomez-Avila, 36, pled guilty to 1) second-degree rape and 2) second-degree sexual offense. Judge Strickland sentenced him to two consecutive sentences of 65-138 months in prison totaling 130-276 months in prison. He must also register as a sex offender for the rest of his life.

Reginald Harrison, 23, pled guilty to 1) attempted robbery with a dangerous weapon and 2) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Judge Strickland sentenced him to 73-100 months in prison.

Brian Orillana-Levia, 23, pled guilty to attempted statutory rape of a child 15 years old or younger. Judge Strickland sentenced him to 94-173 months in prison. He must also register as a sex offender for 30 years.

Ricky Wingate, 48, pled guilty to 1) felony fleeing to elude arrest with a motor vehicle, 2) simple assault, 3) two counts of larceny after breaking or entering, and 4) being a habitual felon. Judge Trosch sentenced him to 77-105 months in prison.

Wesley Hawk, 29, pled guilty to robbery with a dangerous weapon. Judge Strickland sentenced him to 44-65 months in prison.

Lonnie Raye III, 33, pled guilty to 1) felony breaking or entering, 2) breaking or entering to terrorize or injure, and 3) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Judge Strickland sentenced him to 22-36 months in prison.

Jason Molina Calleja, 25, pled guilty to assault by strangulation. Judge Strickland sentenced him to 9-20 months in prison.

Dontravius Crawford, 33, pled guilty to misdemeanor stalking. Judge Strickland sentenced him 75 days in jail; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 18 months of supervised probation. As a condition of the probation, Crawford must serve a split sentence of 30 days in jail.

Nathaniel White, 55, pled guilty to possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Judge Strickland sentenced him to 20-33 months in prison.

Eamon Muldoon, 40, pled guilty to 1) second-degree kidnapping and 2) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Judge Strickland sentenced him to 22-39 months in prison.

Emanuel Hoskins, 26, pled guilty to 1) habitual misdemeanor assault, 2) crime of domestic violence, 3) carrying a concealed gun, and 4) injury to personal property. Judge Strickland sentenced him to 6-17 months in prison.

Keyshawn Gilmore, 18, pled guilty to assault on a female. Judge Strickland sentenced him to 60 days in jail.

Warren Bennett, 48, pled guilty to assault on a female. Judge Strickland sentenced him to 75 days in jail.

Adrian Smith, 57, pled guilty to 1) three counts of breaking or entering a motor vehicle and 2) being a habitual felon. Judge Eady-Williams sentenced the defendant to 30-48 in prison.

Kevin Stuart, 45, pled guilty to robbery with a dangerous weapon. Judge Eady-Williams sentenced him to 87-117 months in prison.

Gerald Howard, 46, pled guilty to attempted trafficking fentanyl. Judge Eady-Williams sentenced him to 35-54 months in prison.

Antonio Blue, 22, pled guilty to assault on a government official. Judge Trosch sentenced him to 31 days in jail.

Josh Blackburn, 20, pled guilty to 1) four counts of robbery with a dangerous weapon, 2) assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury, and 3) assault with a deadly weapon. Judge Trosch sentenced him to 51-74 months in prison.

Keith Broom, 18, pled guilty to conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon. Judge Trosch sentenced him to 20-36 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending Broom's successful completion of 36 months of supervised probation.

Mishak Brown, 48, pled guilty to 1) possession of firearm by a convicted felon, 2) attempted trafficking in narcotics by possession, 3) attempted trafficking in narcotics by transportation, and 4) carrying a concealed gun. The defendant admitted his status as a habitual felon. Judge Trosch sentenced him to 58-82 months in prison.

Keyschonn Figgs, 23, pled guilty to 1) robbery with a dangerous weapon and 2) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Judge Trosch sentenced him to 67-93 months in prison.

Kruz Koellemeier, 21, pled guilty to 1) common law robbery, 2) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, and 3) felony larceny. Judge Trosch sentenced him to 15-27 months in prison.

Noriel Pinot, 26, pled guilty to misdemeanor larceny. Judge Trosch sentenced Pinot to 45 days in jail.

Troy Dion Reese, 58, pled guilty to 1) habitual larceny and 2) felony breaking or entering. Judge Trosch sentenced him to 16-29 months in prison.

Brandon Sanders, 29, pled guilty to 1) two counts of conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon and 2) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Judge Trosch sentenced him to 6-19 months in prison.

Khalil Wallace, 27, pled guilty to 1) two counts of common law robbery and 2) felony breaking or entering. Judge Trosch sentenced him to 15-27 months in prison.

Chauncey Williams, 67, pled guilty to 1) two counts of attempted identity theft and 2) obtaining property by false pretenses. Judge Trosch sentenced him to 14-26 months in prison.

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