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10 convicted during General Felony Team trial session

CHARLOTTE, N.C. - The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's General Felony Team convicted one defendant at trial, while nine others pled guilty during the team's recent trial session. The proceedings, which began on March 9, 2026, and concluded on March 13, 2026, were held in courtrooms 5110 and 5170, before the Honorable Craig R. Collins and the Honorable Timothy J. Rooks, Superior Court Judges.

Clyde Carter III, 34, was tried for 1) felony flee to elude arrest with a motor vehicle and 2) resisting a public officer. The jury found him *guilty as charged*. Judge Collins sentenced Carter to 8-19 months in prison.

James Ervin, 54, pled guilty to 1) habitual breaking or entering, 2) ten counts of felony larceny, 3) nine counts of felony conspiracy to commit larceny, 4) larceny after breaking or entering, and 5) being a habitual felon. Judge Rooks sentenced Ervin to 108-142 months in prison.

Aaron Chambers, 31, pled guilty to 1) two counts of assault with a deadly weapon on a government officer, 2) felony flee to elude arrest with a motor vehicle, 3) larceny of a motor vehicle, 4) two counts of felony breaking or entering, 5) larceny after breaking or entering, and 6) breaking or entering a motor vehicle. For the assault charges, Judge Rooks sentenced Chambers to 38-58 months in prison. For the remaining charges, he was sentenced to a consecutive sentence of 11-23 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 24 months of supervised probation.

Alexander Haymaker, 33, pled guilty to 1) attempted level II trafficking in fentanyl by possession and 2) attempted level II trafficking in fentanyl by transportation. Judge Rooks sentenced Haymaker to consecutive sentences of 24-41 months in prison, totaling 48-82 months in prison.

Kyree Jackson, 22, pled guilty to discharging a firearm into a vehicle in operation. Judge Rooks sentenced Jackson to 64-89 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 36 months of supervised probation. As a condition of the probation, Jackson must serve a split sentence of 10 days in jail.

George Mahatha Jr., 48, pled guilty to injury to personal property. Judge Rooks sentenced him to 60 days in jail; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 12 months of supervised probation.

Isaiah Caldwell, 23, pled guilty to 1) felony flee to elude arrest with a motor vehicle and 2) resisting a public officer. Judge Rooks sentenced Caldwell to 12-24 months in prison. That sentence will run concurrently to a sentence he is currently serving for a previous conviction.

Derrick Allen, 38, pled guilty to 1) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and 2) carrying a concealed gun. Judge Rooks sentenced him to 15-27 months in prison.

Labenjamin Thorn, 33, pled guilty to assault inflicting serious bodily injury. Judge Rooks sentenced him to 15-27 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 24 months of supervised probation. As a condition of the probation, Thorn must serve a split sentence of 91 days in jail.

Rylee Koenders, 20, pled guilty to assault by pointing a gun. Judge Rooks sentenced him to 75 days in jail.

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