

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 April 1, 2026 – April 30, 2026. The defendants entered their guilty pleas in courtroom 5310 before the Honorable Carla N. Archie, the Honorable Karen Eady-Williams, the Honorable Reggie E. McKnight, the Honorable Matt J. Osman, and the Honorable David H. Strickland, Superior Court Judges.

Among those convicted were the following:

Dean Tate, 50, pled guilty to second-degree murder. Judge Archie sentenced him to 360-444 months in prison.

Sharrieff Gray, 54, pled guilty to second-degree murder. Judge Archie sentenced him to 240-300 months in prison.

Jeremiah Childers, 18, pled guilty to 1) second-degree murder and 2) conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon. Judge Archie sentenced him to 125-162 months in prison.

Sanjie Johnson, 19, pled guilty to 1) second-degree murder and 2) conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon. Judge Archie sentenced him to 157-201 months in prison.

William Bordsen, 40, pled guilty to second-degree murder. Judge Archie sentenced him to 180-228 months in prison.

Andrew Vanorder, 43, pled guilty to intentional child abuse inflicting serious physical injury. Judge Strickland sentenced him to 84-113 months in prison.

Maximillian Ruggiero, 19, pled guilty to accessory after the fact to second-degree murder. Judge Archie sentenced him to 67-93 months in prison. The sentence will run consecutively to the sentence he's currently serving for a previous conviction.

Anthony Blocker, 51, pled guilty to two counts of second-degree rape. For one charge, Judge Strickland sentenced Blocker to 69-92 months in prison. For the remaining charge, he received a concurrent sentence of 80-105 months in prison.

Jaylin Burris, 24, pled guilty to 1) assault by strangulation, 2) felonious restraint, and 3) misdemeanor crime of domestic violence. Judge Strickland sentenced him to 17-30 months in prison.

Amado Guillermo Barragan-Lopez, 30, pled guilty to taking indecent liberties with a child. Judge Strickland sentenced him to 13-25 months in prison. He must also register as a sex offender for 30 years.

Amiere Adair, 21, pled guilty to 1) breaking or entering a motor vehicle, 2) two counts of assault on a government official, 3) felony larceny, 4) conspiracy to commit felony larceny, 5) malicious conduct by a prisoner, and 6) felony assault on a law enforcement officer. For the breaking or entering, assault on a government official, larceny, and conspiracy charges, Judge Strickland sentenced Adair to 6-17 months in prison. He received a consecutive sentence of 13-25 months in prison for the remaining charges.

Decario McCauley, 46, pled guilty to 1) felonious restraint and 2) misdemeanor crime of domestic violence. Judge Strickland sentenced him to 11-23 months in prison.

Lucas Simpson, 42, pled guilty to 1) assault by strangulation and 2) misdemeanor crime of domestic violence. Judge Strickland sentenced Simpson to 10-21 months in prison.

Charles Agnew, 54, pled guilty to 1) assault by strangulation and 2) misdemeanor crime of domestic violence. Judge Strickland sentenced him to 14-26 months in prison.

Timothy Harris, 36, pled guilty to 1) assault by strangulation and 2) misdemeanor crime of domestic violence. Judge Strickland sentenced him to 6-17 months in prison.

Kendale Foxx, 20, plead guilty to 1) possession of a weapon of mass destruction, 2) discharging a weapon into occupied property, and 3) conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon. Judge Eady-Williams sentenced the defendant to 25-42 months in prison.

John Marin-Betancur, 29, pled guilty to level II trafficking in cocaine by possession. Judge Eady-Williams sentenced the defendant to 70-93 months in prison.

Leo Brown, 19, pled guilty to 1) robbery with a dangerous weapon and 2) conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon. Judge Eady-Williams sentenced Brown to 57-81 months in prison.

Robby Jones, 43, pled guilty to 1) discharging a weapon into occupied property and 2) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Judge Eady-Williams sentenced the defendant to 30-48 months in prison.

Kaleef Tuggman, 20, pled guilty to 1) misdemeanor larceny and 2) simple assault. Judge Eady-Williams sentenced Tuggman to 45 days in jail.

Robert Whitehead, 38, pled guilty to habitual misdemeanor larceny. Judge Eady-Williams sentenced Whitehead to 9-20 months in prison.

Exavier Williams, 26, pled guilty to possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Judge Eady-Williams sentenced the defendant to 13-25 months in prison.

Jaevon Anderson, 26, pled guilty to felony larceny. Judge Eady-Williams sentenced the defendant to 6-17 months in prison.

Fabio Perez Murillo, 30, pled guilty to assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious injury. Judge Eady-Williams sentenced the defendant to 60-84 months in prison.

Noah Allen, 25, pled guilty to 1) robbery with a dangerous weapon, 2) attempted robbery with a dangerous weapon, and 3) felony flee to elude with a motor vehicle. Judge Eady-Williams sentenced him to 38-58 months in prison.

Ryan Briones, 26, pled guilty to 1) identity theft, 2) possession of a firearm on educational property, 3) larceny of a motor vehicle, and 4) possession of a stolen motor vehicle. Judge Eady-Williams sentenced Briones to 12-24 months in prison.

Christopher Hester, 28, pled guilty to larceny from the person. Judge Eady-Williams sentenced the defendant to 5-15 months in prison.

Thomas White, 52, pled guilty to possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Judge Eady-Williams sentenced the defendant to 13-25 months in prison.

Divine Gaskins, 27, pled guilty to 1) discharging a weapon into occupied property and 2) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Judge Eady-Williams sentenced Gaskins to 26-40 months in prison.

Giovani Lopes, 27, pled guilty to possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Judge Eady-Williams sentenced the defendant to 17-30 months in prison.

Leiana Grimes-Lennon, 31, pled guilty to misdemeanor larceny. Judge Eady-Williams sentenced the defendant to 45 days in jail.

Jakelon Hall, 25, pled guilty to 1) conspiracy to commit discharging a weapon into occupied property and 2) two counts of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Judge McKnight sentenced Hall to 53-85 months in prison.

Vance Parker, 39, pled guilty to 1) misdemeanor larceny and 2) simple assault. Judge McKnight sentenced Parker to 60 days in jail.

Damiyon Sanders, 32, pled guilty to robbery with a dangerous weapon. Judge McKnight sentenced Sanders to 60-84 months in prison.

Clifton Ladda, 48, pled guilty to 1) felony carrying a concealed gun and 2) being a habitual felon. Judge McKnight sentenced Ladda to 67-93 months in prison.

Donald Barrino, 32, pled guilty to 1) habitual larceny, 2) larceny by anti-inventory device, and 3) breaking or entering a motor vehicle. Judge McKnight sentenced him to 8-19 months in prison.

Andy Mero Velez, 34, pled guilty to possession of a firearm by convicted felon. Judge McKnight sentenced Velez to 15-27 months in prison.

Daniel Mullis, 35, pled guilty to 1) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and 2) misdemeanor carrying a concealed gun. Judge McKnight sentenced him to 10-21 months in prison.

Timmie Smith, 22, pled guilty to possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Judge McKnight sentenced Smith to 15-27 months in prison.

Jamar Bradley, 42, pled guilty to possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Judge Osman sentenced him to 20-33 months in prison.

Kaleb Goddard, 19, pled guilty to conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon. Judge Osman sentenced Goddard to 20-26 months in prison.

Willie Harper, 17, pled guilty to 1) two counts of discharging a weapon into occupied property and 2) misdemeanor carrying a concealed gun. Judge Matt Osman sentenced him to 20-36 months in prison.

Daveon Ingram, 19, pled guilty to 1) conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon and 2) felony flee to elude arrest with a motor vehicle. Judge Osman sentenced Ingram to 20-36 months in prison.

Demetrius Joyner, 39, pled guilty to 1) attempted larceny by employee and 2) being a habitual felon. Judge Osman sentenced him to 17-33 months in prison.

David Kinder, 29, pled guilty to 1) larceny from a merchant, 2) felony larceny, and 3) being a habitual felon. Judge Osman sentenced him to 51-74 months in prison.

Darwin Martinez, 17, pled guilty to robbery with a dangerous weapon. Judge Osman sentenced him to 38-58 months in prison.

Camron Morris-McNeil, 19, pled guilty to 1) robbery with a dangerous weapon and 2) discharging a weapon into occupied property. Judge Osman sentenced him to 38-58 months in prison.

Chance Robinson, 23, pled guilty to possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Judge Osman sentenced him to 12-24 months in prison.

Rodney Wood, 23, pled guilty to assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury. Judge Osman sentenced Wood to 20-36 months in prison.

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