

# NEWS RELEASE

Spencer B. Merriweather  
III  
District Attorney

June 2, 2026

## 13 convicted during General Felony Team trial sessions

CHARLOTTE, N.C. - The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's General Felony Team convicted four defendants at trial, while nine others pled guilty during the team's recent trial sessions. The proceedings, which began on May 4, 2026, and concluded on May 15, 2026, were held in courtrooms 5110, 5170, and 5370 before the Honorable W. Robert Bell, the Honorable Craig R. Collins, the Honorable Justin N. Davis, and the Honorable Karen Eady-Williams, Superior Court Judges.

Shakeya Stevens, 42, was tried for 1) trafficking in methamphetamine by possession, 2) assault on a government official, and 3) resisting a public officer. The jury found her *guilty as charged*. For the trafficking charge, Judge Eady-Williams sentenced Stevens to 70-93 months in prison and a concurrent sentence of 30 days in jail for the remaining charges.

On August 31, 2022, officers with the Charlotte Mecklenburg Police Department conducted a traffic stop on Lancaster Highway in Mecklenburg County. Officers noticed the passenger, Shakeya Stevens, was concealing an item contained in a plastic bag in her shirt. The defendant refused to identify the item or show officers what it was. The defendant was arrested on an outstanding warrant. Upon her arrest, officers found the plastic bag containing a white crystalline substance. Lab testing confirmed the bag contained 28.27 grams of methamphetamine.

Guy Williams, 63, was tried for attempted robbery with a dangerous weapon. The jury found him *guilty as charged*. Judge Davis sentenced Williams to 97-129 months in prison.

Marcus James, 34, was tried for 1) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and 2) carrying a concealed gun. The jury found him *guilty as charged*. James also admitted his status as a habitual felon. Judge Collins sentenced him to 88-118 months in prison.

Chloe Fowler, 22, was tried for 1) driving while impaired and 2) failure to burn headlamps. The jury found her *guilty as charged*. Judge Eady-Williams sentenced her to 30 days in jail; that sentence was suspended pending Fowler's successful completion of 12 months of unsupervised probation.

Shaun Burris Jr., 35, pled guilty to 1) four counts of felony larceny, 2) three counts of conspiracy to commit felony larceny, 3) felony flee to elude arrest with a motor vehicle, 4)

resisting a public officer, 5) misdemeanor hit and run, 6) failure to report an accident, 7) driving while license revoked, 8) reckless driving, and 9) being a habitual felon. Judge Davis sentenced Burris to two consecutive sentences of 103-136 months in prison for a total sentence of 206-272 months.

Amari Hartzog, 24, pled guilty to 1) two counts of robbery with a dangerous weapon and 2) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Judge Eady-Williams sentenced him to 73-100 months in prison.

Jerreyl Adams, 36, pled guilty to possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Judge Bell sentenced him to 12-24 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 18 months of supervised probation. As a condition of the probation, Adams must serve a split sentence of 14 days in jail.

Quandarius Davis, 31, pled guilty to 1) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and 2) carrying a concealed gun. Judge Eady-Williams sentenced Davis to 15-27 months in prison.

Marcus Wade, 50, pled guilty to possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Judge Eady-Williams sentenced Wade to 17-30 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 18 months of supervised probation.

Timothy Foster, 35, pled guilty to felony flee to elude arrest with a motor vehicle. Judge Eady-Williams sentenced Foster to 8-19 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 36 months of supervised probation. As a condition of the probation, Foster must serve a split sentence of two days in jail.

Jonathan Cherry, 38, pled guilty to 1) common law robbery and 2) assault by strangulation. Judge Eady-Williams sentenced Cherry to 9-20 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 24 months of supervised probation.

Luiz Espinoza, 26, pled guilty to 1) felony flee to elude arrest with a motor vehicle and 2) misdemeanor flee to elude arrest with a motor vehicle. Judge Collins sentenced him to 5-15 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 12 months of unsupervised probation.

Woodie Daniels Jr., 41, pled guilty to 1) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and 2) possession of a firearm with the serial number removed. Judge Eady-Williams sentenced Daniels to 13-25 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 24 months of supervised probation.

*Note: For more information about the District Attorney's Office, visit [www.charmeckda.com](http://www.charmeckda.com). For updates and other information, follow @CharMeckDA on [Facebook](#), [X](#), & [Instagram](#).*

// End //