

NEWS RELEASE

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Domestic Violence Team tries 4 defendants, 5 plead guilty

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The DA's Domestic Violence Team tried four defendants the week of March 19, 2012, in Mecklenburg County Superior Court. The trials were held in courtrooms 5170 and 5150.

Jayne Infanzon, 32, was tried for assault on a female. The jury returned a verdict of *not guilty*.

William Jackson, 48, was tried for impersonating a law enforcement officer. The jury returned a verdict of *guilty*. The Honorable W. Robert Bell, Superior Court Judge, sentenced Jackson to 30 days in jail; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 12 months of supervised probation.

Daneill Lowery, 25, was tried for carrying a concealed gun. The jury returned a verdict of *guilty*. The Honorable Hugh B. Lewis, Superior Court Judge, sentenced Lowery to 45 days in jail; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 18 months of supervised probation.

Niya Funderburk, 20, was tried for simple assault. The jury returned a verdict of *not guilty*.

Before The Honorable W. Robert Bell, Superior Court Judge, five defendants pled guilty or remanded their case before their cases were called for trial:

James Bunch, 23, pled guilty to 1) assault by strangulation, and 2) assault on a female. Judge Bell sentenced Bunch to 10-12 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 36 months of supervised probation. As one of his conditions of probation, Bunch must also serve 90 days in the county jail.

Michael Debaggis, 19, pled guilty to assault by strangulation. Judge Bell sentenced Debaggis to 5-6 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 24 months of supervised probation.

Diallo McKinney, 27, pled guilty to assault inflicting serious bodily injury. Judge Bell sentenced McKinney to 33-40 months in prison.

James Redfearn, 54, was convicted of assault on a female. He remanded his case for sentencing in district court on a date to be determined.

Azzel Rodriguez, 28, was convicted of 1) assault on a female and 2) communicating threats. He remanded his case for sentencing in district court on a date to be determined.

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