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## **Armed robber convicted at trial; others plead guilty**

The DA's Crimes Against Persons Team tried three defendants the week of March 28, 2011, in Mecklenburg County Superior Court. The trials were held in courtrooms 5150, 5130 and 6170.

Reginald McFadgen, 47, was tried for 1) robbery with a dangerous weapon 2) conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon and 3) second degree kidnapping. The jury returned a verdict of *guilty* of robbery with a dangerous weapon and second degree kidnapping. The Honorable W. Robert Bell, Superior Court Judge, sentenced McFadgen to 163-215 months in prison.

Augustin Velasquez, 31, was tried for possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. The jury returned a verdict of *not guilty*.

Justin Irizarry, 22, was tried for robbery with a dangerous weapon and conspiracy to commit robbery with dangerous weapon. A mistrial was declared by The Honorable Forrest D. Bridges, Superior Court Judge.

Gilbert McNair, 57, pled guilty to six counts of first degree rape, six counts of first degree burglary, five counts of first degree sex offense and one count of robbery with a dangerous weapon. McNair was sentenced to 35-44 years in prison by Judge Poovey.

Allyson Lynn, 24, pled guilty to assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury. Lynn was sentenced to 23-37 months in prison by Judge Poovey.

Omarrus Simon, 33, pled guilty to possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and possession of cocaine. Simon was sentenced by Judge Bell to 48-59 months in prison.

Brian Miller, 37, pled guilty to possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, possession with intent to sell or deliver marijuana, and possession of drug paraphernalia. Miller was sentenced by Judge Bell to 17-21 months in prison, suspended for 30 months of supervised probation.

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