

NEWS RELEASE

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Crimes Against Persons Team convicts 29 defendants

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Crimes Against Persons Team convicted 29 defendants June 24-27, 2013, in Mecklenburg County Superior Court. The defendants entered their guilty pleas in courtroom 5350 before The Honorable C. Thomas Edwards, Superior Court Judge.

Among them were:

Limberg Quesada, 39, pled guilty to attempted rape. Quesada was sentenced to 125-210 months in prison. Upon his release from prison, he must register as a sex offender for 30 years.

Kadeem Stevens, 20, pled guilty to robbery with a dangerous weapon. Stevens was sentenced to 52-75 months in prison.

Rahshawn Johnson, 21, pled guilty to robbery with a dangerous weapon. Johnson was sentenced to 44-65 months in prison. In August 2012, Johnson entered a McDonald's restaurant on Central Avenue in Charlotte wearing a ski mask and brandishing a gun. He pointed a gun at an employee and demanded money from the cash register. He then fled in a vehicle driven by Mariah Pew. When officers found the getaway vehicle, Johnson ran from the vehicle, discarding a gun as he ran. Inside the car, police found money, a gun and a ski mask. Pew, 21, previously pled guilty in connection with the robbery and was sent to prison.



Rahshawn Johnson

Isom Pickens, 21, pled guilty to assault with a deadly weapon with the intent to kill inflicting serious injury. Pickens was sentenced to 44-65 months in prison.

Alton Bell, 17, pled guilty to robbery with a dangerous weapon. Bell was sentenced to 38-58 months in prison.

Darryl Osborne, 42, pled guilty to failure to register as a sex offender. Osborne was sentenced to 18-31 months in prison.

Tomy Lee Bass, 28, pled guilty to 1) assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury and 2) breaking or entering a motor vehicle. Bass was sentenced to 23-40 months in prison.

Richard Perry, 51, pled guilty to incest. Perry was sentenced to 15-27 months in prison.

Jaquantavio Lynch-Latter, 19, pled guilty to possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Lynch-Latter was sentenced to 14-26 months in prison.

Richard Klay, 17, pled guilty to 1) common law robbery and 2) twelve counts of felony breaking or entering. Klay was sentenced to 13-25 months in prison. Klay was also sentenced to three consecutive sentences of 5-15 months in prison; those sentences were suspended pending his successful completion of 30 months of supervised probation.

Brenda Layel, 47, pled guilty to malicious conduct by a prisoner. Layel was sentenced to 13-25 months in prison.

Marquis Leak, 18, pled guilty to 1) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and 2) assault with a deadly weapon. Leak was sentenced to 12-24 months in prison.

Note: Almost all guilty pleas entered in criminal administrative court are the result of an agreed upon plea arrangement between the State and the defendant, which is then approved by the sentencing judge. For more information about why most cases must be resolved by plea negotiation instead of jury trial, please visit the "Understanding Criminal Court" section of the DA's website at www.charmeckda.com.

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