

NEWS RELEASE

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Habitual Felon Team convicts 2 at trial; 3 others plead guilty

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Habitual Felon Team convicted two defendants at trial during the week of October 5, 2015. Another three defendants entered guilty pleas before being called for trial. The proceedings were held in courtrooms 5150 and 5370 before The Honorable Robert C. Ervin and The Honorable Eric L. Levinson, Superior Court Judges. During the course of the trial session, the Habitual Felon Team also made arguments in regard to a motion filed by a defendant who sought to suppress certain evidence seized by police. Judge Ervin will issue a ruling on that matter at a later date.

Sheldon Leon Bailey, 32, was tried for 1) possession with the intent to sell or deliver marijuana, 2) sale of marijuana, 3) possession of drug paraphernalia and 4) being a habitual felon. A jury found Bailey *guilty* of possession with the intent to sell or deliver marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia, and the jury found him *not guilty* of sale of marijuana. Upon the jury's verdict, Bailey admitted his status as a habitual felon. Judge Ervin sentenced Bailey to 29-47 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 36 months of supervised probation. As a condition of his probation, Bailey must serve 8 months in prison.

Ayvonne Brockington, 22, was tried for 1) two counts of robbery with a dangerous weapon, 2) two counts of assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury and 3) two counts of conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon. Judge Levinson dismissed one count of conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon, finding as a matter of law that it merged into the other count. A jury found Brockington *guilty* of the remaining charges. Brockington will be sentenced at a later date.

Xavier Santonio Lindsay, 32, pled guilty to 1) felony larceny and 2) being a habitual felon. Lindsay was sentenced to 103-136 months in prison.

Broderick Maurice Falls, 28, pled guilty to 1) possession with the intent to sell or deliver marijuana and 2) being a habitual felon. Falls was sentenced to 17-33 months in prison. Some of Falls' prior convictions include common law robbery and conspiracy to sell cocaine.

Christopher Daymon, 45, pled guilty to 1) felony breaking or entering and 2) larceny after breaking or entering. Daymon was sentenced to 12-24 months in prison.

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