

NEWS RELEASE

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DA's Domestic Violence Team convicts 10 during trial week

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Domestic Violence Team of the Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Office tried two defendants during the week of December 2, 2013. Ten other defendants pled guilty before their cases were called for trial. The proceedings were held in courtrooms 5170 and 5150 before The Honorable Linwood O. Foust and The Honorable Jeffrey P. Hunt, Superior Court Judges.

Connard Murchinson, 31, was tried for 1) assault by strangulation, 2) assault on a female and 3) false imprisonment. The jury returned verdicts of *not guilty*.

Rudy Mendez, 33, was tried for 1) assault on a female. The jury returned verdicts of *not guilty*.

The following defendants pled guilty before their cases were called for trial:

Itesha Rainey, 33, pled guilty to two counts of felony habitual assault. Judge Foust sentenced Rainey to 12-24 months in prison. Judge Foust also sentenced Rainey to an additional 15-27 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending her successful completion of 36 months of supervised probation. As a condition of her probation, Rainey must serve 3 months in prison, which is to be served consecutively to the 12-24 month sentence.

Scottie Wilson, 26, pled guilty to 1) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and 2) assault on a female. Judge Foust sentenced Wilson to 12-24 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 24 months of supervised probation. As a condition of his probation, Wilson must serve 37 days in the Mecklenburg County jail.

William Snyder, 34, pled guilty to 1) felony stalking and 2) injury to personal property. Judge Foust sentenced Snyder to 10-21 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 24 months of supervised probation. As a condition of his probation, Snyder must serve 30 days in the Mecklenburg County jail.

Marvin Harrison, 24, pled guilty to 1) assault on a female and 2) assault with a deadly weapon. Judge Foust sentenced Harrison to 215 days in the Mecklenburg County jail.

Richard Long, 23, pled guilty to 1) assault on a female and 2) assault with a deadly weapon in the presence of a minor. Judge Foust sentenced Long to 150 days in the Mecklenburg County jail.

Kelvin Boyd, 25, pled guilty to assault on a female. Judge Foust sentenced Boyd to 75 days in the Mecklenburg County jail.

Nicholas Evans, 25, pled guilty to assault on a female. Judge Foust sentenced Evans to 75 days in the Mecklenburg County jail; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 18 months of supervised probation.

Samuel Grase, 29, pled guilty to felony violation of a domestic violence protective order. Judge Hunt sentenced Grase to 7-18 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 24 months of supervised probation.

Randy Lewis, 31, pled guilty to two counts of assault on a female. Judge Hunt sentenced Lewis to 300 days in the Mecklenburg County jail; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 24 months supervised probation. As a condition of his probation, Lewis must serve 74 days in the Mecklenburg County jail.

James Ervin, 45, pled guilty to assault on a female. Judge Hunt sentenced Ervin to 150 days in the Mecklenburg County jail; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 24 months supervised probation.

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