Supply Man Pleads No Contest In Memorial Day Playground Shooting

A 27-year-old Supply man was sentenced to a year in prison last week after pleading no contest to charges alleging that he opened fire with an assault pistol on four men playing basketball in a crowded

In Brunswick County District Court Monday (Aug. 23) the defendant, Nathan McMillan Jr., pleaded no contest to four counts of assault by pointing a gun. He then appealed the convictions to Superior Court.

A charge of communicating threats was voluntarily dismissed by the prosecutor.

Warrants were taken out against McMillan May 30 by four men who said he fired a 9mm Tech-9 semiautomatic assault pistol at them after a dispute over a basketball game at the public park in Supply.

A Tech-9 is a cheap copy of an automatic machine pistol used by military and police organizations.

One of the men who swore out warrants, David Johnson of Durham, told the Beacon that he and three others were playing basketball when McMillian approached and asked if he could join. Johnson said they agreed to let him play in the next game.

Johnson said McMillan left the area for a while, then returned and got into an argument after being told that he had missed his turn to play. McMillan left the park again and allegedly came back carrying the pistol and a shotgun.

McMillan allegedly fired about seven shots from the Tech-9, sending the basketball players and others running into the woods, Johnson said. He estimated that there were about 50 or 60 people at the park, including about 30 children.

After accepting the plea of no contest, Judge Napoleon Barefoot gave McMillan a six-month sentence on one conviction and another six months for the three other charges. The sentences are to run consecutively.

The judge ordered McMillan to stay away from the prosecuting witnesses while awaiting his Superior Court trial, but made no adjustment to the \$500 unsecured bond set by the magistrate after McMillan's ar-

Last month, McMillan was arrested on charges of attempted murder and breaking and entering for allegedly shooting an ex-girlfriend four times with a .25-caliber pistol. Those charges are pending in

Judge Barefoot presided over three days of district court last week with Assistant District Attorney Rick Green offering evidence for the state and Marie Jordan serving as court clerk.

Other defendants who appeared in court last week, with their charges, pleas and judgments include:

Chris Alston, first degree trespassing, prayer for judgment continued and costs remitted, not go on property of plaintiff.

Christopher Alston, failure to wear seat belt/driver, permitting other to operate vehicle with no insurance, consolidated judgment, Brunswick County Jail 60 days, suspended sentence one year, \$50 and costs, not operate or allow vehicle to be operate that is not properly insured or registered; registration documents fictitious/cancelled/etc., voluntarily

Phillip H. Barfield, DWI, Level 2, N.C. Department of Corrections one year, suspended sentence two years, \$200 and costs, Brunswick County Jail eight days 9-19 to 9-23 6 p.m., assessment within 60 days to Sampson County, submit to test, surrender license.

Patrick Barry, simple worthless check to Wilson for \$20, Brunswick County Jail 30 days, suspended sentence two years, \$20 restitution, \$15 service restitution charge, costs, not issue any worthless check for two years, not violate any laws for two

Jeffery Todd Benton, registration documents fictitious/cancelled/etc, inspection violation, voluntarily dismissed.

Kit Bland, failure to yield stop sign/flashing red light, voluntarily dismissed, insurance paid.

Rita Danielle Blanton, failure to wear seat belt/driver, consuming alcoholic beverage underage, consolidated judgment, \$25 and costs, not consume or have in her possession any alcoholic beverage until she reaches the age of 21.

Moses O. Bowen, indecent exposure, two counts of resisting/obstructing public officer, willful interference, costs, attorney fees \$200, Brunswick County Jail 45 days, not violate any criminal laws for two years, N.C. Department of Corrections two years, suspended sentence, supervised probation two years. Appealed.

Bobbie Babson Britt, improper equipment, \$20 and costs.

Bruce Calvin Brown, speeding 44

in a 35 zone, \$10 and cost. Lisa Henderson Brown, speeding 88 in a 55 zone, voluntarily dis-

missed, co-defendant plead. Scott Dale Brown, expired operators license, voluntarily dismissed,

Joseph E. Burney, speeding 73 in a 55 zone, prayer for judgment continued and costs.

Ricky Dale Burris, failure to reduce speed, voluntarily dismissed.

John David Cain, owning and operating vehicle with no insurance, registration documents fictitious/ cancelled/etc, both voluntarily dis-

Chad Camerson Caldwell, speeding 70 in a 55 zone, DWI, consolidated judgment, Level 5, Brunswick County Jail 30 days, suspended sentence two years, \$100 and costs, assessment to Mecklenburg County, surrender license, 30 days of nonoperation in lieu of community service, submit to test.

Timothy Paul Caulder, reckless driving/to endanger, voluntarily dis-

Gregory Paul Cauthren, speeding 70 in a 55 zone, prayer for judgment continued and costs.

Chad Cameron Caldwell, resisting/obstructing public officer, voluntarily dismissed.

Milessa Page Ellers, exceeding safe speed, failure to stop, prayer for judgment continued and costs.

Gina Renee Folmspee, simple possession Schedule VI Controlled Substance, Brunswick County Jail 30 days, supervised probation one year, \$100 and costs, \$100 attorney, assessment for substance abuse, not use, possess or consume any illegals drugs or controlled substance, not associate with or be present at where any such illegal drugs or controlled substances, submit to test; possession drug paraphernalia, voluntarily

Ray Eugene Fulbright, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, \$10 and costs.

Ricky Ellis Fulford, DWI, Level 5, Brunswick County Jail 60 days, suspended sentence two years, unsupervised probation, \$100 and costs, surrender license. Appealed. Carrying a concealed weapon, voluntarily

Toby Lee Fulord, failure to wear seat belt/driver, DWI, Level 5, consolidated judgment, Brunswick County Jail 60 days, suspended sentence two years, \$100 and costs, assessment, surrender license, 24 hours of community service within 30 days, submit to test.

Annette T. Gallagner, speeding 67 in a 55 zone, prayer for judgment continued and costs.

Garland Gore, simple assault, injury to personal property, resisting obstructing public officer, consolidated judgment, Brunswick County Jail 30 days; simple affray, voluntarily dismissed.

Gerald Demond Graham, speeding 70 in a 55 zone, \$40 and costs.

Thomas Lloyd Graham, assault on a female, voluntarily dismissed at request of plaintiff; possession drug paraphernalia, N.C. Department of Corrections one year; possession cocaine, voluntarily dismissed plea agreement

William Aiken Griffin, speeding

64 in a 55 zone, \$10 and costs. Phillip Thomas Harbin, speeding 80 in a 55 zone, Brunswick County Jail 30 days, suspended sentence one year, \$40 and costs, not violate any laws for one year, not operate motor vehicle unless license to do so by

Dandrea Harper, speeding 77 in a 55 zone, driving while license revoked-not permanent, consoldiated judgment, N.C. Department of Corrections two years, suspended sentence two years, supervised proba-

tion two years, \$200 and costs, not not permanent, both voluntarily disoperate motor vehicle until valid li-

Malisa Anne Hazel, common law forgery, N.C. Department of Corrections two years, suspended; one count of common law forgery, N.C. Department of Corrections years, supervised probation two years, \$280 restitution to UCB, \$450 restitution to First Investors, costs, \$125 attorney fees, substance abuse assessment, not violate any laws for two years; seven counts of common law forgery, each count N.C. Department of Corrections two years to run at expiration of each sentence.

Billy Lloyd Hodge, DWI, Level 2, N.C. Department of Corrections one year, suspended sentence two years, supervised probation two years, \$200 and costs, Brunswick County Jail eight days to begin 8-27-93 at 6 p.m. to 8-29-93 at 6 p.m. and a like amount the next three consecutive weekends, assessment within 30 days, surrender license, submit to test; unsafe movement, voluntarily dismissed.

Rida Hunt Hunt, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, \$40 and costs.

Michael Allen Hunter, DWI, voluntarily dismissed, can't put defendant behind the wheel

Elbert Johnson, assault with a deadly weapon, voluntarily dismissed at request of plaintiff.

Leroy Johnson, one count of assault with a deadly weapon, voluntarily dismissed at request of plain-

Michael Johnson, assault with a deadly weapon, voluntarily dismissed at request of plaintiff.

Tony Johnson, assault with a deadly weapon, voluntarily dismissed at request of plaintiff.

Andrew J. Kroninger, speeding 68 in a 55 zone, expired registration card/tag, consolidated judgment, prayer for judgment continued and

Michael Stuart Leach, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, \$10 and costs.

Ronnie Long Jr, assault inflicting serious injury, simple affray, consolidated judgment, Brunswick County Jail 30 days.

Michael R. Matthews, non-IV-D abandonment/non support of child, voluntarily dismissed. John Archie McKeithan, exceed-

ing safe speed, voluntarily dismissed at request of plaintiff. Mark Leonard Medlin, aiding and

abetting DWI, voluntarily dismissed, co-defendant plead guilty. Madeline Leigh Moses, speeding

69 in a 55 zone, prayer for judgment continued and costs.

Bernard Levon Parker, speeding 70 in a 55 zone, driving while license suspended/revoked-not permanent, consolidated judgment, N.C. Department of Corrections one year, suspended sentence two years. \$200 and costs, not operate motor vehicle until valid license, not violate any laws for two years.

property under false pretense, obtaining merchandise on approval, Brunswick County Jail six months, unsupervised probation two years, \$1, 137.40 restitution to plaintiff, costs, not violate any laws for two vears.

Teresa C. Parker, allowing unlicensed to drive, voluntarily dismissed

Tralene L. Patterson, speeding 70 in a 35 zone, \$10 and costs.

Melanie Jane Pepper, resisting /obstructing public officer, driving while license suspended/revoked-

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Joseph Pezzuto, simple worthless check for \$168.54 to Lynda E. Soots, Brunswick County Jail six months, suspended sentence one year, restitution, \$15 service return charges, not violate any laws for one

Johnathan W. Prater, speeding 70 in a 55 zone, \$40 and costs.

Erica Layne Price, reckless driving/to endanger, Brunswick County Jail 30 days, suspended sentence one year, \$25 and costs, not violate any laws for one year.

Patricia W. Pursley, speeding 79 in a 55 zone, Brunswick County Jail 60 days, suspended sentence one year, \$75 and costs, not operate motor vehicle until properly license to do by DMV, not violate any laws for one year.

Tammy Lynn Ray, speeding 70 in 55 zone, costs.

Demont Robbins, breaking/entering a motor vehicle, voluntarily dismissed, no plaintiff.

Ronald David Royster, improper equipment, \$20 and costs.

Greggory Scott Russ, speeding 70 in a 55 zone, prayer for judgment continued and costs.

Christinia Schreiber, speeding 65 in a 55 zone, \$40 and costs

Catherine B. Smith, DWI, driving left of center, consolidated judgment, Level 5, Brunswick County Jail 60 days, suspended sentence two years, \$100 and costs, assessment, surrender license, 24 hours of community service within 30 days, submit to test.

Wanda Faulk Soles, improper passing, voluntarily dismissed.

Stephen Joseph Stock, speeding 70 in a 55 zone, prayer for judgment continued and costs.

Marlon J. Thomas, breaking/entering a motor vehicle, voluntarily dismissed, no plaintiff.

Jerrery Lynn Thompson, DWI, Level 5, Brunswick County Jail 30 days, suspended sentence two years, \$100 and costs, follow any recommended treatment from previous assessment, surrender license, 24 hours of community service within 60 days to Stanley County, submit to

Jerry B. Thompson, failure to yield stop sign/flashing red light, voluntarily dismissed, insurance ac-

Raymond Joseph Walley, speeding 78 in a 55 zone, Brunswick County Jail 30 days, suspended sentence one year, \$40 and costs, not violate any laws for one year, not

operate motor vehicle until license to do so by DMV.

David Earl Ward, DWI, Level 2, N.C. Department of Corrections one vear, suspended sentence two years, unsupervised probation two years, \$100 and costs, surrender license. Appealed.

Mary A. Watts, intoxicated and disruptive, voluntarily dismissed, no plaintiff.

Thomas E. Williams, exceeding safe speed, voluntarily dismissed at request of plaintiff.

Jerry Ray Winslow, speeding 68 in a 55 zone, prayer for judgment continued and costs.

Jesse Darden, probation violation, probation revoked, request for active sentence, DART program.

Ronald L. Fisher, driving while license revoked, prayer for judgment continued and costs.

Dewayne Washington, speeding

68 in a 55 zone, costs. Wade Alston, speeding 75 in a 55

zone, Brunswick County Jail 60 days, suspended sentence one year, \$100 and costs, not operate motor vehicle until valid license. Mary Lou Copeland, order to

show cause, voluntarily dismissed.

Edward R. Anderson, possession fictitious/revoked drivers license, hit/run-failure to stop/property damage, driving while license suspended/revoked-not permanent, all voluntarily dismissed; DWI, Level 3, Brunswick County Jail six months, suspended sentence two years, supervised probation two years, \$200 and costs, assessment, 72 hours of community service within 90 days, submit to test, surrender license.

Grady Barnard, harassing phone call, voluntarily dismissed at request of plaintiff.

Cedrick Jerome Bates, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, costs.

Lori Bell, injury to personal property, voluntarily dismissed at request of plaintiff.

Anthony Earl Benton, DWI, Level 5, Brunswick County Jail 30 days, suspended sentence two years, \$100 and costs, surrender license, assessment, Brunswick County Jail 24 hours to begin 9-8-93 at 7 a.m., submit to test.

Thanya Lowery Black, failure to reduce speed, voluntarily dismissed, insurance paid.

Mary Watson Brewer, speeding 70 in a 55 zone, \$40 and costs.

Karen Burris, school attendance law violation, Brunswick County 90 days, suspended sentence two years, costs, have child enrolled in school or have the child enrolled in a Home Bound program, not violate any laws for two years.

Patrick M. Cooney, communicating threats, voluntarily dismissed, no

Connie Fipps, a/k/a Connie Collins, assault by pointing a gun, voluntarily dismissed, no plaintiff.

Tony Fulford, simple assault,

Brunswick County Jail 29 days, suspended sentence two years, costs, Brunswick County Jail one day, assessment for substance abuse, not assault, harass, threaten, follow go about or communicate with the plaintiff for two years.

Sharmon Ganey, communicating threats, prayer for judgment continued and costs remitted.

Marcyl J. Grainger, speeding 70 in a 55 zone, \$100 and costs.

Gerald Patrick Grimes, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, prayer for judgment continued and costs remitted.

Thurgood Grissett, assault on a female, voluntarily dismissed at request of plaintiff.

Daniel Hardison, larceny, volun-

tarily dismissed, no plaintiff. Ronald B. Hayes, failure to return

rental property, voluntarily dismissed.

Pacia Denise Hewett, exceeding safe speed, voluntarily dismissed.

Walter Hill, simple assault, prayer for judgment continued and costs re-

Edgar Lee Holbrook Jr., DWI, Level 5, Brunswick County Jail 30 days, suspended sentence two years, \$100 and costs, assessment to Gaston County, surrender license, 24 hours of community service within 30 days to Gaston County, submit to

Antony Jenrette, simple assault, voluntarily dismissed, no plaintiff.

Charles Jenrette, simple assault, voluntarily dismissed, no plaintiff. Linda M. Johnson, simple assault, voluntarily dismissed at request of

plaintiff. Ned Brent Johnson Jr., second degree trespassing, prayer for judgment continued and costs remitted.

Laura Lee Knickel, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, \$10 and costs. Washley A. Lancaster, injury to real property, motion to dismissed allowed at the close of state's evi-

Dale McDowell, simple assault, voluntarily dismissed at request of

Ronald Lee Merrick, assault on a female, N.C. Department of Corrections one year, suspended sentence two years, Brunswick County Jail one day, assessment, costs, not assault, harass, threaten, go about or communicate with plaintiff for two

while license suspended/revokednot permanent, N.C. Department of Corrections two years, suspended sentence two years, supervised probation two years, \$200 and costs, not operate motor vehicle until valid license, \$180 attorney fees.

Charles Harris Moore, driving

Robert Moore, first degree trespassing, voluntarily dismissed, no

Shelby Rivenbark, simple assault,

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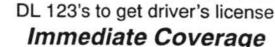
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