

# District Court report

The following cases were heard in Brunswick County District Court during a four-day session last week, November 27-30. Code: PG, pleaded guilty; PNG, pleaded not guilty; PJC, prayer for judgment continued; BCI, Brunswick County jail; NCDOC, North Carolina Department of Corrections.

## Monday, November 27 session

Judge Jerry A. Jolly heard the following cases with prosecutor Lisa McDow and courtroom clerk Marie Jordan:

James Samuel Bailey, assault on a female, voluntarily dismissed.

Gary Dewayne Bass, PG driving while impaired level 5, BCI 60 days, suspended two years, costs, \$100, surrender license, \$150 attorney fees, assessment, not operate motor vehicle for 30 days in lieu of community service, not violate any laws for two years; reckless driving, drive left of center, voluntarily dismissed.

Chuck Ray Boger, PNG/G driving while impaired level 5, BCI 60 days, suspended two years, costs, \$100, costs, surrender license, assessment, not operate motor vehicle for 30 days in lieu of community service, not violate any laws for two years; PNG/NG drive left of center.

Michael T. Burckley, PG speeding 54/45, costs.

Perry Allen Cash, PG assault on a female, BCI 45 days, suspended two years, costs, not violate any laws for two years.

Timothy John Chestnut, PG misdemeanor possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, BCI 45 days, suspended two years, \$50, costs, not violate any laws for two years; marijuana and pipe to be destroyed.

Steven Clemmons, PG simple assault, BCI 45 days, suspended two years, costs, not communicate with or go about prosecuting witness for two years, not violate any laws for two years.

Robert Adam Corbett, reckless driving, driving while impaired, driving while license revoked, voluntarily dismissed; misdemeanor stalking, assault with a deadly weapon, communicating threats, voluntarily dismissed, not prosecuting witness; felony larceny, voluntarily dismissed, to indict; PG improper equipment, two counts reckless driving, drive left of center, speed to elude arrest, driving while license revoked, fail to stop, fail to heed light or siren, resisting public officer, BCI 45 days, credit 68 days; PG driving while impaired level 4, communicating threats, BCI 45 days, at expiration of previous sentence.

Robert P. Dauphinais, PNG/NG assault on a female; PNG injury to personal property, dismissed at close of state's evidence.

Shelby Dupont, simple assault, voluntarily dismissed, request of prosecuting witness.

Mark Warren Francis, PG driving while impaired level 1, NCDOC two years, supervised probation 18 months, \$100, costs, not operate motor vehicle without valid license, assessment, BCI four days, 20 days electronic house arrest.

Sharon Hankins, unauthorized use of motor vehicle, voluntarily dismissed.

Eric Devon Hewitt, no operator's license, voluntarily dismissed.

Melvin Ray Hines, PG assault on a female,

BCJ 45 days, suspended two years, costs, not violate any laws for two years, not assault prosecuting witness for two years.

Ronald Dean Jordan, first-degree trespassing, voluntarily dismissed; PG simple assault, PJC, \$150 attorney fees, \$500 to prosecuting witness, costs remitted.

Jennifer Leigh Jude, PG speeding 70/55, costs.

Matthew David Keaton, PG misdemeanor possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, BCI 45 days, suspended two years, \$50, costs, not violate any laws for two years, assessment for substance abuse, not possess any controlled substance at any time.

Russell W. Kincaide, PG possession of drug paraphernalia, misdemeanor possession of a controlled substance, BCI 45 days, suspended two years, \$50, costs, assessment, not violate any laws for two years.

Christine H. Long, PNG/G simple assault, PJC, costs remitted.

Robert A. Long, PG possession of drug paraphernalia, PJC, costs.

Cheryl Long, PNG/NG assault with a deadly weapon; PNG/G injury to personal property, BCI 45 days, suspended five years, costs, not communicate with or go about prosecuting witness for five years, not violate any laws for five years.

John Shannon Phillips, PG speeding 64/55, costs; carrying concealed weapon, voluntarily dismissed.

Joseph Alberto Sapps, PG careless and reckless, BCI 30 days, suspended two years, costs, not violate any laws for two years.

Sally Jo Schutte, PNG driving while impaired, dismissed at close of state's evidence.

Gerald B. Washington, PG assault on a female, BCI 45 days, suspended two years, costs, not violate any laws for two years.

Clifford A. White, misdemeanor stalking, breaking and entering, voluntarily dismissed, request of prosecuting witness; PNG/G injury to personal property, BCI 45 days, suspended five years, costs, not communicate with or go about prosecuting witness for five years, not violate any laws for five years.

James Raphael Davis, PG fail to wear seat belts, \$25; no operator's license, voluntarily dismissed.

Jessica Lynn Friend, PG speeding 54/45, costs.

James Brett Fulford, misdemeanor possession of a controlled substance, voluntarily dismissed.

Bobby Gene Harrelson, admits probation violation, probation revoked, BCI 45 days credit; admits probation violation, probation revoked.

Karlyn Davis Johnson, PG take Venus fly traps, second-degree trespassing, BCI 20 days, suspended two years, \$500, costs, not violate any laws for two years.

Ned Brent Johnson Jr., violation of court order, voluntarily dismissed, complied.

Jonathan T. Lawhorn, PNG communicating threats, dismissed at close of state's evidence.

Brodie Leonard, violation of court order, voluntarily dismissed, complied.

Ronnie Dale Long Sr., admits probation violation, continue on probation, BCI 72 hours in lieu of community service.

Yudell Lowery, PNG/G driving while impaired level 5, BCI 60 days, suspended two years, \$100, costs, surrender license, assessment, 30 days of non-operation in lieu of community service, \$120 attorney fees, \$100; no operator's license, voluntarily dismissed; PG driving while impaired level 2, NCDOC one year, supervised probation 18 months, costs, \$100, BCI seven days; no operator's license, voluntarily dismissed.

Julie Lynn Aschendorf, PG three counts worthless check, BCI 30 days, suspended two years, costs, restitution, not violate any laws for two years.

Thomas John Blanchard, PG speeding 64/55, costs.

Tori Marcel Bryant, PG driving while license revoked, BCI 45 days, suspended two years, costs, \$200, not violate any laws for two years.

Dennis W. Carlisle, PG speeding 43/35, costs; fail to wear seat belts, voluntarily dismissed.

Thomas Wayne Champion, PG speeding 64/55, costs.

Sanica Lynn Cook, PG speeding 69/55, costs.

Dino Daniels, failure to yield, voluntarily dismissed.

Joseph Edward Gore, admits probation violation, probation revoked, NCDOC two years.

Obrian Greenwood Jr., PG assault on a female, PJC, costs.

Marty Keith Hankins, probation violation, continue on probation.

Charles Jason Harvell, admits probation violation, probation revoked, BCI 14 days, to be served on weekends.

Lisa Marie Hodges, admits probation violation, BCI 17 days, credit 12 days.

Larry Hooper, PNG/G unauthorized use of motor vehicle, BCI 45 days, suspended two years, costs, \$125 restitution to prosecuting witness, not violate any laws for two years.

Joseph Lee Jewell, PG improper equipment, \$25, costs.

Levi J. Lewis, driving while license revoked, voluntarily dismissed.

Candace McBride, simple assault, voluntarily dismissed.

Milton B. McBride, assault on a female, voluntarily dismissed.

Thomas Allen McNeil, misdemeanor probation violation, voluntarily dismissed.

Marcos Morales, PG driving while impaired level 2, NCDOC one year, at expiration of previous sentence, costs, \$100, BCI seven days; reckless driving, no operator's license, voluntarily dismissed.

Teresa Lyn Nichols, PG speeding 67/55, PJC, costs.

Michael Ray Parham, PG driving while license revoked, NCDOC 120 days, suspended five years, costs, \$200, not violate any laws for five years.

Jesse David Rivenbark, PG speeding 67/55, driving while license revoked, PJC, costs; PG possession of up to a half-ounce of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, BCI 30 days, suspended two years, costs, \$50, not violate any laws for two years.

Lester Sharpless, probation violation, probation extended.

Adrienne Smith, assault with a deadly weapon, injury to personal property, simple assault, injury to personal property, voluntarily dismissed; admits probation violation, intensive probation six months.

Raymond A. Smith, misdemeanor probation violation, probation terminated.

Betty Villagrana, PNG communicating threats, dismissed at close of state's evidence.

Gregory E. White, reckless driving, voluntarily dismissed.

Malinda Williams, second-degree trespassing, communicating threats, voluntarily dismissed.

Kimberly Lea Wood, admits probation violation, continue on probation, defendant has 60 days to complete assessment.

## Wednesday, November 29 session

Judge Jerry A. Jolly heard the following cases with prosecutor Lisa McDow and courtroom clerk Marie Jordan:

Eric Scott Arnold, PG driving while impaired level 2, NCDOC one year, suspended two years, \$100, costs, surrender license, assessment, BCI seven days; drink beer/wine while driving, voluntarily dismissed.

Oneal L. Barnett, PG speeding 64/55, costs.

William Lucas Bell, improper backing, voluntarily dismissed.

John Mark Benton, PG speeding 64/55, driving while impaired level 5, BCI 60 days, suspended two years, \$100, costs, surrender license, assessment, 24 hours community service, not violate any laws for two years.

Daniel Gene Boron, PNG/NG driving while impaired.

Gary Dean Buffkin, PG speeding 69/55, costs; PG driving while license revoked, PJC.

William Andre Collins, admits misdemeanor probation violation, continue on probation, serve 24 hours in jail, terminate after completion.

Timothy Kazuo Cumbee, PG driving while impaired level 5, BCI 60 days, suspended two years, costs, surrender license, BCI 24 hours, assessment, not violate any laws for two years, appealed; reckless driving, voluntarily dismissed.

James Raphael Davis, PG fail to wear seat belts, \$25; no operator's license, voluntarily dismissed.

Jessica Lynn Friend, PG speeding 54/45, costs.

James Brett Fulford, misdemeanor possession of a controlled substance, voluntarily dismissed.

Bobby Gene Harrelson, admits probation violation, probation revoked, BCI 45 days credit; admits probation violation, probation revoked.

Karlyn Davis Johnson, PG take Venus fly traps, second-degree trespassing, BCI 20 days, suspended two years, \$500, costs, not violate any laws for two years.

Ned Brent Johnson Jr., violation of court order, voluntarily dismissed, complied.

Jonathan T. Lawhorn, PNG communicating threats, dismissed at close of state's evidence.

Brodie Leonard, violation of court order, voluntarily dismissed, complied.

Ronnie Dale Long Sr., admits probation violation, continue on probation, BCI 72 hours in lieu of community service.

Yudell Lowery, PNG/G driving while impaired level 5, BCI 60 days, suspended two years, \$100, costs, surrender license, assessment, 30 days of non-operation in lieu of community service, not violate any laws for two years.

Neal Martin, PG four counts worthless check, NCDOC six months, to run concurrent with any sentence presently serving; PG driving while license revoked, fictitious information to officer, voluntarily dismissed; PG misdemeanor possession of stolen goods, resisting public officer, possession of drug paraphernalia, NCDOC 120 days, to run concurrent with previous sentence; injury to real property, reckless driving, fail to heed light or siren, voluntarily dismissed; PG driving while license revoked, no insurance, BCI 45 days, suspended two years, costs, pay any damages directly to prosecuting witness not covered by insurance, not violate any laws for two years.

Tracy Nichole McLain, PG speeding 54/45, costs.

George Milliken, assault on a female, simple assault, voluntarily dismissed; PNG/G simple assault, PJC, costs remitted, stay away from prosecuting witness; PNG/NG simple assault.

Michele Ann Page, PG speeding 70/55, PJC, costs.

Hal Stewart Randolph, PG driving while impaired level 5, BCI 60 days, suspended two years, \$100, costs, surrender license, assessment, 24 hours community service, not violate any laws for two years; fail to stop, voluntarily dismissed.

Shelly Leann Ransom, PG misdemeanor possession of a controlled substance, boating access area violation, BCI ten days, suspended two years, \$25, costs.

Mary McKee Richards, expired registration, voluntarily dismissed.

Freddie Everett Ross, PG assault on a government official, second-degree trespassing, injury to personal property, communicating threats, BCI 45 days, suspended two years, costs, not violate any laws for two years.

Richard Lee Ross, no registration, no insurance, no registration card/tag, voluntarily dismissed; PG fail to wear seat belts, \$25.

Bryan Matthew Samples, no operator's license, speed to elude arrest, reckless driving, voluntarily dismissed; PG driving while impaired level 2, NCDOC one year, suspended two years, \$100, costs, surrender license, assessment, BCI seven days.

Marcus James Scott, PG no operator's license, PJC, costs remitted.

Randall James Sessoms, PG speeding 70/55, no motorcycle endorsement, carrying concealed weapon, resisting public officer, BCI 45 days, suspended two years, \$50, costs, surrender license, not violate any laws for two years, brass knuckles are to be destroyed; fail to heed light or siren, voluntarily dismissed.

David Simmons, PNG/G simple assault, BCI 45 days, supervised probation 18 months, pay any medical expenses to prosecuting witness not covered by insurance, pay any automobile damages to prosecuting witness not covered by insurance, not communicate with or go about prosecuting witnesses in this case for 18 months, not violate any laws for 18 months, costs; PNG/G injury to personal property, BCI 45 days, to run consecutive with previous sentence.

Howard C. Sloan, admits misdemeanor probation violation, probation revoked, appealed.

Melissa L. Smith, breaking and entering, voluntarily dismissed.

Shirley E. Spearman, PG speeding 64/55, costs.

Michael E. Thornton, unsafe movement, voluntarily dismissed.

James J. Troy, PG improper equipment, \$25, costs.

Kirk Patrick Waters, PG speeding 54/45, costs.

Steven Ray West, PG shining light on deer after hours, BCI ten days, suspended two years, \$25, costs, not violate any laws for two years.

Phillip A. Williams, PG speeding 61/45, BCI ten days, suspended two years, costs, surrender license, not violate any laws for two years.

Michael Odell Medlin, speeding 86/55, voluntarily dismissed; PG driving while impaired level 5, BCI 60 days, suspended two years, \$100, costs, surrender license, 30 days of non-operation in lieu of community service, assessment, not violate any laws for two years.

Charles Williams, defendant's request for active probation, probation revoked, NCDOC 120 days, to run concurrent with any sentence presently serving.

## Thursday, November 30 session

Judge Jerry A. Jolly heard the following cases with prosecutor Lisa McDow and courtroom clerk Marie Jordan:

Fredrick W. Ahlmann, PG speeding 69/55, \$25, costs.

Ricky Bellamy, assault on a female, voluntarily dismissed, no prosecuting witness.

William J. Carlin, PG possession of drug paraphernalia, BCI 45 days, suspended two years, \$50, costs, not violate any laws for two years, pipe to be destroyed by the Brunswick County Sheriff's Department; felony possession of cocaine, voluntarily dismissed.

Regina Norton Corbett, driving while license revoked, voluntarily dismissed.

Frankie Joe Cuthbert, PNG/G harassing phone call, BCI 60 days, suspended five years, costs, not communicate with or go about or call on the phone prosecuting witness or any member of her family for five years, not violate any laws for five years.

Sheila Davis Grady, PG speeding 64/55, costs.

Larry Ellis Helms Jr., PG driving while impaired level 2, NCDOC one year, suspended 18 months, supervised probation 18 months, \$100, costs, surrender license, assessment, not violate any laws for 18 months, BCI two days, ten days house arrest.

Jasper Holloway, PG attempting assault with a deadly weapon, no insurance, driving while license revoked, hit and run, BCI 30 days, supervised probation 18 months, costs, \$367 restitution to prosecuting witness, not violate any laws for 18 months, BCI ten days.

Adolph Holmes, PNG/G assault on a female, BCI 30 days, suspended two years, costs, not violate any laws for two years, BCI 24 hours.

Wayne McCall, PNG/NG communicating threats.

Nicole T. Miller, PG speeding 69/55, costs; no operator's license, voluntarily dismissed.

Richard James Miller, PNG/NG communicating threats.

Norman David Mintz, PG speeding 64/55, costs.

Adam Nelson, PNG/NG communicating threats.

Daniel C. Reid, unsafe movement, voluntarily dismissed, insurance accepted.

Howard Lee Sellers, PG driving while impaired level 5, BCI 60 days, suspended two years, \$100, costs, surrender license, assessment, 24 hours community service, not violate any laws for two years; hit and run, voluntarily dismissed.

Elizabeth Spencer, misdemeanor stalking, voluntarily dismissed.

Tim Ryan Stephenson, felony possession of cocaine, voluntarily dismissed.

Howard Sweet, PG speeding 64/55, costs.

Arthur Keane Williams, second-degree trespassing, voluntarily dismissed.

Johnathan R. Williams, PG fail to wear seat belts, no operator's license, BCI 30 days, suspended two years, costs, \$50, not violate any laws for two years.

Patrick S. Kennedy, PG speeding 64/55, costs.

Gerard Kievan, PG speeding 80/55, BCI ten days, suspended two years, costs, \$25, surrender license, not violate any laws for two years.



Brunswick County District Court judge Ola Lewis Bray has received the Janet Barnes Memorial Lecture Series Award in Raleigh. She spoke to youths at Lynn Road Elementary School about staying in school.

## Bray is honored for youth lecture

Brunswick County District Court judge Ola Lewis Bray has been awarded the 1995 Janet Barnes Memorial Lecture Series Award.

The award is named in honor of a Raleigh student who was killed by a tornado as she lay asleep in her bedroom. The 1988 storm also leveled a neighborhood K-Mart store.

In Janet's honor, her parents have established a memorial lecture series to help Raleigh area youths. This year's recipient was asked to speak to third- to fifth-graders at Lynn Road Elementary School in north Raleigh.

"I told them in elementary terms to stay in school," said judge Bray, "to listen to their parents, to listen to their teachers and to their neighbors."

The message judge Bray delivered emphasized that drugs and alcohol often lead to other problems for youths that end up before her in the juvenile court system. Using Barbie dolls, Barney and Power Ranger cartoon characters to stress her message, judge Bray told the youths on November 9 to follow the right advice to help them reach their goals.

Wake County's academically gifted counselor Wanda Sutton nominated judge Bray for the series after she read a newspaper article on Bray's appointment to the bench in the 13th Judicial District, which includes Brunswick, Columbus and Bladen counties. She became the youngest judge in North Carolina ever appointed by a governor.

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