



Convicted felon charged with voter fraud

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A convicted felon was charged today with voter fraud, charged with having voted in the Nov. 4, 2014, election.

Samuel Walter Sylvester IV, 30, of the 6000 block of Pacific Avenue, voted at the E.E. Miller Recreation Center at 1347 Rim Road, according to an arrest warrant.

Sylvester was on probation out of Wake County for speeding to elude arrest, a felony. His probation ends in October, court documents say.

North Carolina statutes say any person convicted of a felony cannot vote unless that person has restored their rights.

Sylvester hasn't restored his rights, documents say.

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