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Man Sentenced on Burglary, Robbery, Kidnapping, Attempted Murder and Criminal Sexual Conduct.

Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor Walt Wilkins office stated today that Charles Mitchell Finley, age 33 pled guilty to one count each of Attempted Murder, Armed Robbery, Kidnapping, Criminal Sexual Conduct and Burglary First Degree. The Honorable R. Lawton McIntosh sentenced Finley to 30 years. Finley will have to serve at least 85% of his sentence before he is eligible for parole.

Evidence presented at the plea by Assistant Deputy Solicitor Lucas Marchant established that on February 26, 2012, Charles Mitchell Finley went to the victim's home and asked to use the telephone. After using the phone, Finley turned on the victim and bound her with duct tape and sexually assaulted her. Following the assault Finley then robbed her, forcefully taking money from her and then leaving her bound up. The victim was able to eventually free herself and make her way to a neighbor's house where law enforcement was called.

The case fell under the jurisdiction of the Greenville County Sheriffs Office. Investigator Devin Hoover was the lead investigator in the case.