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Greenville Man Sentenced on Armed Robbery Charges

Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor Walt Wilkins states that DAVID WINCE CHILES JR, age 21, was convicted on November 6, 2014 by a Greenville County jury of Armed Robbery, Conspiracy and Possession of a Weapon during the Commission of a Violent Crime and was sentenced to 15 Years in prison on the Armed Robbery charge by Circuit Judge Alex McCauley. He was also sentenced to five years in prison on the charge of Possession of a Weapon During the Commission of a Violent Crime. That sentence will be served consecutively to the Armed Robbery sentence. CHILES will have to serve at least 85 % of the 15 year sentence and is not eligible for parole.

Evidence presented at the trial by Assistant Solicitor Jeff Weston established that on June 26, 2011, CHILES and a codefendant robbed the McDonald's restaurant on Old Spartanburg Road in Taylors, South Carolina at gunpoint taking \$1200.00.

A codefendant, KEITH WILLIAMS previously pled guilty to Armed Robbery and conspiracy and was sentenced to 10 years in prison.

A third codefendant, PRECIOUS HARRIS was found not guilty of both charges.