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Man Sentenced in Home Invasion

Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor Walt Wilkins states that Dayvon Ora Richardson, 29, pled guilty on January 15, 2013, to Armed Robbery, Attempted Murder, Possessing a Weapon During a Violent Crime, Burglary in the Second Degree & Conspiracy. The Honorable R. Lawton McIntosh sentenced Richardson to seventeen (17) years in the South Carolina Department of Corrections followed by five years of probation when he is released from prison.

Evidence presented at the hearing by Assistant Solicitor Allen Fretwell established that Richardson entered the victim's residence on Hillendale Road in Greenville after a co-defendant knocked on the victim's door asking to use his phone. Richardson was masked and armed with a handgun which he pointed at the victim, forcing him back into his apartment. The two struggled over the gun, causing the magazine to slip out, before Richardson aimed the gun at the victim and squeezed the trigger. When nothing happened, Richardson began pistol-whipping the victim and demanded his money. The victim eventually turned over approximately \$6,000 in cash to Richardson. The money had been received by the victim as part of a \$19,000 settlement over injuries he had received as a result of a motorcycle accident. A skull cap recovered from the apartment contained DNA samples that established Richardson's identity as the man who had entered, assaulted and robbed the victim.

Since two of Richardson's charges carry a maximum sentence of twenty years or more, Richardson will not be eligible for parole and will be required to serve at least eighty-five (85) percent of his sentence.