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PRESS RELEASE

Hinds County Offender Malcolm Horton- Sentenced to Thirty Years for Armed Robbery of a Business

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For Immediate Release

(Jackson, Miss) Hinds County District Attorney Robert Shuler Smith announced on January 4, 2016, that the Honorable Judge Jeff Weill sentenced Malcolm Horton to 30 years, 10 years suspended, 20 years to serve in the custody of the Mississippi Department of Correction for the charge of Armed Robbery of a Business.

On January 11, 2012, Officers of the Jackson Police Department responded to Popeye's on Terry Rd., regarding an armed robbery of a business. The officers learned that Malcolm Horton confronted the manager as she attempted to lock the doors of the business. According to the victim, Malcolm Horton pointed a gun at her and forced her to open the restaurant's safe and give him the money. Horton fled the scene in a maroon color vehicle.

During the trial, the victim positively identified the defendant, as the person who committed the robbery. Additionally, the defendant admitted to the horrific crime. Horton was found guilty by a Hinds County jury for Armed Robbery of a Business.

Hinds County District Attorney Robert Shuler Smith stated, "Horton's conviction is another example of my commitment to keep Hinds County safe."