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PRESS RELEASE

Hinds County Resident Frank Williams Sentenced to 35 years for 2cts House Burglaries

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For Immediate Release

(Jackson, Miss) Hinds County District Attorney Robert Shuler Smith announced on November 29, 2016, that Judge Jeff Weill sentenced Jackson resident, Frank Williams (21) to 17 ½ years for count one of house burglary and 17 ½ years for count two of house burglary. Each count to run consecutively totally 35 years in the custody of the Mississippi Department of Correction. The case was tried in the First Judicial District of Hinds County by Assistant District Attorneys Leslie Brown and Sue Perry.

During the sentencing hearing the defendant plead for mercy, however due to Williams' long history of arrests and current outstanding indictments, Judge Weill advised Williams that he caused the victims to lose a sense of security, safety and stole items that the victims worked hard to purchase.

On two separate incidents in 2014, defendant Frank Williams committed house burglaries. The first burglary occurred on March 26, 2014, on Winchester Street. According to a resident, he heard a loud noise and noticed the front door kicked in and his 55'inch TV laying on the floor. The resident was able to describe the suspect and the make/model of the vehicle used by the suspect. The second burglary occurred on May 1, 2014, on Kaywood Drive. Upon JPD's arrival they noticed the front door kicked in. It was discovered that a 36'inch TV was stolen. An eye witness stated, he saw a B/M running through a backyard near the Kaywood resident. JPD officers were able to recover the stolen TV and other stolen items from the back yard. JPD was able to link both burglaries to the defendant Frank Williams' physical description, type of crime and method of entry.

Hinds County District Attorney Robert Shuler Smith applauded the Jackson Police Department and Assistant District Attorneys Leslie Brown and Sue Perry, in their efforts to secure the conviction of Frank Williams.