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# PRESS RELEASE

## **Defendant Adonis Liggins Sentenced to 35 Years**

For Immediate Release

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### Parking Lot Armed Robber Sentenced to 35 Years

Hinds County District Attorney Robert Shuler Smith announced on May 8, 2015, that Adonis Liggins was sentenced to thirty-five (35) years, with seven (7) years suspended, and five (5) years of probation, after pleading guilty to two counts of Armed Robbery.

Liggins was indicted along with his codefendant, Leditrick Thomas, for two counts of Armed Robbery. On July 19, 2013, Liggins approached a parked car at 2711 Greenway Drive's Walmart. At gunpoint, he demanded that the driver relinquish his valuables, totaling over \$1,500. Liggins then fled the scene in a green Toyota Avalon, driven by an unidentified accomplice.

On July 26, 2013, Liggins carried out a similar armed robbery at the Jackson Target and fled in a vehicle that matched the description of the first getaway car. Jackson Police Department was able to link these two crimes, through the use of Target's surveillance camera, and identify the robber, as Adonis Liggins, and his accomplice, as Leditrick Thomas. Shortly after identification, JPD apprehended the two suspects and arrested them on these charges.

District Attorney Robert Shuler Smith concluded, "The Jackson Police Department did an outstanding job in every area of this case and should be applauded for their outstanding efforts. Their hard work has helped remove a dangerous criminal from the streets of Jackson." Smith further stated, "These convictions will continue to send a message that violent criminals who prey on the citizens of Hinds County will be held accountable for their crimes".