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PRESS RELEASE

Jackson Resident Vincent Smith Plead Guilty to House Burglaries- Sentenced to 40 Years

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For Immediate Release

Jackson, Miss- Hinds County District Attorney Robert Shuler Smith announced on August 8, 2014, Jackson resident Vincent Smith, 23, plead guilty in a series of crime sprees committed throughout Jackson, including armed home invasions in Northeast Jackson (Eastover) and the Jackson Country club area.

August 2013, Vincent Smith along with Jared Terry were responsible for a home invasion which occurred on St. Andrews Drive. These individuals terrorized the homeowners at gunpoint and robbed them of their personal properties. The duo also stole a vehicle from the residence, which was later recovered after a confession by Jared Terry.

Vincent Smith also plead guilty to a house burglary in the Eastover neighborhood, whereas the homeowner was shot in the arm and the family pet was shot too. Smith plead to a series of other house burglaries on Crane Blvd., Ridgewood Rd., South Park Dr., and a business burglary.

Hinds County Circuit Judge William Gowan sentenced Vincent Smith to forty (40) years to serve in the custody of the Mississippi Department of Corrections, an additional twenty (20) years with twenty (20) years suspended to run consecutive to the forty (40) years and five (5) years supervised probation upon release.

District Attorney Robert Schuler Smith stated, "Vincent Smith chose to terrorize this city with his violent actions". "The recommendations extended by the Office of the District Attorney show that such actions will not be tolerated". He further stated, "The citizens of Hinds County will be protected by this office through criminal prosecution."