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PRESS RELEASE

Defendant Sidney Humbles' Sentence Today: Robbery, Armed Robbery and Convicted Felon in Possession of a Firearm

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For Immediate Release

(Jackson, Miss) Hinds County District Attorney Robert Shuler Smith announced today that Sidney Humbles, who was found guilty for the crimes of 2 counts of Robbery, Armed Robbery and Convicted Felon in Possession of a Firearm will be sentence today at 1:00pm by the Honorable Judge Jeff Weill.

On September 20, 2011, Sidney Humbles entered the Fairway Grocery store on Terry Rd., forced a store clerk to the floor and tried the victim to a chair. Humbles then removed the cash from the store and fled the scene. Later that day, Humble forced entry into the home of an elderly couple on Prose Ave.

Upon entry Humbles assaulted the elderly female age (78), knocking her to the floor, while demanding money from her. Upon hearing the commotion, the elderly male age (82), who was in the rear of the house produced a firearm and shot Humbles, striking him in the upper shoulder. Humbles was able to disarm the elderly victim and took possession of the hand gun. Humbles, with the gun in hand forced the elderly male victim throughout the house looking for items. Humbles stole cash from the elderly couple and fled the scene.

The Jackson Police Department was later called to UMC-ER, while Humbles was receiving medical treatment for the gunshot wound. All three victims were able to identify Humbles as their attacker and provided testimony during the trial.

According to Assistant District Attorney Brad Hutto, it is a possibility that Sidney Humbles could receive the maximum sentence.