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PRESS RELEASE

Hinds County Resident: Jarvis Durr :Sentence to 45 Years

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For Immediate Release

On May 18, 2015, Hinds County resident Jarvis Durr (22), was sentenced by Honorable Judge William Gowan to forty-five (45) years in the custody of Mississippi Department of correction for the 2012 Armed Robbery and Forcible Rape of a local Jackson business owner.

On June 14, 2012, around 1:00 p.m., Jarvis Durr entered Charmz Boutique located on Hanging Moss Road under the guise of purchasing a present for his girlfriend. Once inside the store Jarvis Durr brandished a handgun, raped and arm robbed the owner, who was the only person present in the business at the time.

After the rape and robbery of the victim, Durr then left the boutique and barricaded himself inside a nearby home. After a standoff with the City of Jackson Police SWAT Team, Durr eventually surrendered himself to police.

As a consequence of his sentence, Jarvis Durr, will remain in prison until April of 2060 at which time he will be sixty-seven (67) years old.

Jarvis Durr's conviction and sentence is another example of Hinds County District Attorney Robert Smith's commitment to keep the City of Jackson safe from the worst of the worst criminal.

