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PRESS RELEASE

Hinds County Resident: Jarvis Durr : Plead Guilty to Forcible Rape and Armed Robbery

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For Immediate Release

On May 8, 2015, Jarvis Durr (22), Jackson resident, pled guilty before the Honorable Judge William Gowan to Forcible Rape and ArmedRobbery 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 therape 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.

Jarvis Durr will be sentenced on May 18, 2015, by Hinds County Circuit Court Judge William Gowan. Jarvis Durr faces a maximum sentence of life imprisonment on both the Forcible Rape and the Arm Robbery convictions. Jarvis Durr's convictions is another example of Hinds County District Attorney Robert Smith's commitment to keep the City of Jackson safe.