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**PRESS RELEASE**  
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**Man Sentenced in Residential Robbery and Unrelated Purse-Snatching Incident**

Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor Walt Wilkins states that Chad Andrew Robinson pled guilty on March 6, 2012, to Armed Robbery, Possessing a Weapon During a Violent Crime, Strong Arm Robbery, Resisting Arrest and Financial Transaction Card Fraud. The Honorable Edward “Ned” Miller sentenced Robinson to ten years in the South Carolina Department of Corrections.

Evidence presented at the hearing by Assistant Solicitor Allen Fretwell established that on May 28, 2010 Robinson and a co-defendant entered the victim’s residence on Marion Street in Greenville County and asked to use the restroom. When he returned, Robinson pointed a black handgun at the occupants and told them to get on the floor. Robinson took a wallet containing \$200.00 in cash and fled from the residence. The homeowner grabbed a firearm and fired at the fleeing suspects as they got into their car and drove away.

In an unrelated incident, Robinson wrestled a woman’s purse away from her in the parking lot of the Marshall’s in the Green Ridge Shopping Center on Woodruff Road on May 22, 2010. The woman fell to the ground during the incident, and Robinson jumped into a vehicle driven by an accomplice and the two fled from the scene. Robinson was also sentenced on charges of resisting arrest and financial transaction card fraud. All sentences will run concurrently.