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Greenville Man Sentenced on Armed Robbery, Assault, and Weapons Convictions

Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor Walt Wilkins states that Steven Levon Williams, age 44, was convicted on May 12, 2016, by a Greenville County jury of armed robbery, assault and battery 1st degree, and possession of a weapon during commission of a violent crime. He was sentenced by the Honorable Letitia H. Verdin to life imprisonment due to his criminal record which consisted of convictions in 2004 for armed robbery, burglary 1st degree, and assault and battery with intent to kill. Steven Williams will not be eligible for parole.

Evidence presented during the trial by Assistant Solicitors Walker Miller and Mark Moyer established that on June 6, 2014, Steven Williams and Leviticus Young robbed Juan Cabrera at his business, Poinsett Tire, on Poinsett Highway in Greenville, while armed with pistols and a stun gun. During the robbery, Steven Williams and Leviticus Young struck Mr. Cabrera with the stun gun and pistol, leaving him with lacerations to his head and bruises to his face and back. When Steven Williams and Leviticus Young drove away in a black Mercedes, Mr. Cabrera followed them in his own car. Steven Williams, while speeding and trying to make a turn onto Morris Dr., crashed into a telephone pole. Mr. Cabrera drove until he found some law enforcement officers responding to an unrelated matter. Greenville County Deputy Chris McCalmont responded to the accident location and arrested Steven Williams.