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Greenville Man Sentenced for Armed Robbery

Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor Walt Wilkins states that STEVEN RONNIE BISHOP, age 58, pled guilty on January 5, 2016 to a charge of Armed Robbery, and was sentenced to 11 years in the South Carolina Department of Corrections by the Honorable Edward Miller. STEVEN RONNIE BISHOP will have to serve at least 85 % of the sentence before he becomes eligible for parole.

Evidence presented at the hearing by Assistant Solicitors Nicole Simpson and Jeff Weston established that on January 4, 2015, STEVEN RONNIE BISHOP entered the Kangaroo Express Service Station on East North Street in Greenville, South Carolina, wearing a mask and demanding money. Bishop told the clerk that he had a gun. After leaving with a small amount of money, Bishop was stopped a few hours later by Greenville County Sheriff's deputies after he was seen driving a car matching the description given by the clerk. The mask, the money taken, and other items linked to the crime were located in the home of the defendant which resulted in his arrest.