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Pair Sentenced on Carjacking and Assault of Greenville News Delivery Driver

Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor Walt Wilkins office stated today that Michael Timothy Fisher, age 26 and Kevin Ryan Brown, age 33 both pled guilty to one count each of Carjacking and Assault and Battery in the First Degree. The Honorable Edward W. Miller sentenced Fisher to 12 years and Brown to 14 years. Fisher and Brown are not eligible for parole.

Evidence presented at the plea by Assistant Deputy Solicitor Lucas Marchant established that on September 14, 2013, Fisher and Brown placed a bicycle in the road so that the victim (a Greenville News Delivery Driver) would have to drive over it and require him to stop. Once the victim stopped he offered Fisher and Brown a ride to obtain help. Brown was seated in the back seat behind the victim, Fisher was seated in the front passenger seat. Fisher and Brown directed the victim down a dead end road and at that time Brown reached around and began choking the victim until the pair could force him out of the vehicle. They then made the victim lay down in the road, took off his shoes and fled in his vehicle, which they subsequently traded for drugs.

Investigator Matt Owens led the investigation for the Greenville County Sheriff's Office.