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Greenville Man Sentenced to Twenty Years for Attempted Robbery

Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor Walt Wilkins states that REGINALD DEMETRIUS BROCK, age 47, pled guilty February 5, 2019 to Strong Arm Robbery, Failure to Stop for Blue Lights, Resisting Arrest and Entering a Bank with Intent to Steal and was sentenced to 20 years in the South Carolina Department of Corrections by the Honorable Alex Kinlaw.

Evidence presented at the plea hearing established that on July 28, 2017, REGINALD DEMETRIUS BROCK entered the Subway on Woodruff Road and placed an order. Instead of paying for the sandwich, BROCK demanded money from the employees and told them not to do "anything stupid." After employees handed BROCK \$240 in cash from the register, BROCK fled in a white Lexus. Hours later, deputies with the Greenville County Sheriff's Office spotted that same Lexus on White Horse Rd and attempted to initiate a traffic stop. BROCK failed to stop and instead led deputies on a chase through a residential area before ultimately losing control of the car and running on foot. With the assistance of a K9 unit, BROCK was located in a wooded area and arrested.

On January 26, 2018, BROCK entered the BB&T bank on Wade Hampton Blvd and presented a check stub as well as a napkin that read "Give up the money and don't make a sound." Employees activated the bank's alarm, and BROCK fled on foot. BROCK left behind the check stub, which listed BROCK's name and address. Minutes later, officers with the Greenville Police Department saw BROCK arrive at his home on Spartanburg Street. When officers confronted BROCK, he initially gave them a false name but ultimately told them he'd made a "foolish mistake."

