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Greenville Man Sentenced on Armed Robbery

Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor Walt Wilkins states that Sean Lorenzo Crawford, age 27, pled guilty May 15 to Armed Robbery, and was sentenced to 15 years in the South Carolina Department of Corrections by the Honorable Letitia H. Verdin.

Evidence presented at the plea hearing by Assistant Solicitor Brian J. Moroney established that on September 2, 2018, at approximately 3:45 a.m., Crawford and an accomplice robbed the CVS located at 698 Fairview Road in Simpsonville. Crawford and the accomplice entered the store and ordered two employees and a security guard to walk toward the front checkout area while the accomplice held them at gunpoint. Once at the front, Crawford had an employee open all of the registers and he proceeded to remove all of the cash from each register, leaving his fingerprint on the inside of one of the tills. Crawford also took an iPhone, debit card, and set of work keys from the security guard before fleeing the store with his accomplice. During the course of the robbery, Crawford attempted to conceal his face with a t-shirt, but he exposed his face and was later identified by one of the victims. The case was investigated by Samuel Thompson with the Greenville County Sheriff's Office.