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Bryan Man Sentenced to 45 Years for Robbery

Bryan, TX – Barry Williams, 31, of Bryan, was sentenced to 45 years in prison today for robbing a Papa John's Pizza shop at gunpoint in 2012. On Monday, Williams pled guilty to that robbery and six other charges including two Burglaries of homes, Failing to Register as a Sex Offender, Failing to ID himself to police and Possession of Marijuana.

After Williams pled guilty, a trial was held before District Judge Steve Smith on the issue of punishment.

In September of 2012, Williams and another man entered a Papa John's Pizza located in the HEB shopping center in North Bryan and forced the cashier to empty the cash register at gunpoint.

In 2013, but prior to being apprehended on the Robbery, Williams burglarized the homes of two Bryan residents and pawned the property he stole.

In 2002, Williams was sentenced to 8 years in prison for molesting a child. As a result, he was required to register as a sex offender. When Bryan Police located Williams to investigate the two Burglaries, they found that he was living at a different address than the one at which he had registered.

Prosecutors also presented Williams' criminal history which, in addition to the child molestation case, included multiple convictions for Burglary of Vehicles, Theft, and Possession of Marijuana.



Barry Williams

Williams was sentenced to 45 years on the robbery, 15 years on each of the burglaries, and 10 years for failing to register as a sex offender. The sentences will run concurrently.

Williams must serve at least 22 years and 6 months before becoming eligible for parole.

Assistant District Attorneys Ryan Calvert and Philip McLemore prosecuted the case.

“Three things that people in this community hold most sacred are security in our homes, security for our lives, and the innocence of a child. Williams has violated all three and he should never have another opportunity to take those things from anyone else.” - Ryan Calvert