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Jury Sentences Man to 8 Years for Assaulting Officer

Bryan, TX – Johnnie Gooden, 30, of College Station was sentenced to 8 years in prison today.

Gooden was arrested on April 19, 2013 for assaulting a Bryan Police Officer in front of Bryan Texas Utilities. Officers were responding to a call about a suspicious person when Gooden began fighting with them. Gooden punched one officer in the head and kicked him in the groin.

On August 10, 2013, Gooden was arrested again. Gooden, who was under the influence of PCP, entered Chase Bank in Bryan and attempted to access an account under the name of Michelle

Obama, claiming that she had adopted him via Facebook. He also had outstanding arrest warrants. Responding officers also found marijuana in his possession. Upon arriving at the Brazos County Jail, Gooden again fought with multiple officers.

Gooden has been previously convicted on multiple charges, including Attempted Deadly Conduct, Assault Family Violence, Unlawful Possession of a Firearm by a Felon, Criminal Trespass of a Habitation, Burglary of a Vehicle, Theft, Evading Arrest, Fleeing a Police Officer, Possession of Cocaine, Possession of PCP, and Possession of Ma-



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The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorneys Kevin Capps and Philip McLemore.

The District Attorney's Office would like to thank the officers of the Bryan Police Department for their hard work and professionalism in this case.

“This verdict expresses the jury’s appreciation of the officers who serve and protect our community, and the job that they perform. We thank those officers for their hard work and professionalism.” - Philip McLemore