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# Press Release

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## Aggravated Robbery Conviction Results in 15 Year Sentence

Bryan, TX – Tetherance Johnson, 35, of College Station was sentenced to 15 years in prison Wednesday. The sentence was determined by the same Brazos County jury that convicted Johnson just two days earlier.

Johnson and another man robbed the First Cash Advance located on Freedom Blvd on December 30, 2011. The attack occurred in the early morning hours as a store employee was opening the store for the day. As the employee unlocked the door, Johnson attacked her from behind at gunpoint before his accomplice entered the store behind him. After a struggle ensued, Johnson instructed the em-

ployee to open the safe for the two men. The entire attack was caught on store surveillance tape.

Johnson was apprehended after his vehicle was identified as the one used in the robbery. During a search of the vehicle, officers located the black hoodie and black and gray gloves worn during the robbery, as well as the jeans worn by the defendant, which were located in his apartment. DNA tests verified that Johnson had previously worn the hoodie. Detectives also used text messages and Johnson's cell phone location to verify his involvement in the offense.



**Tetherance Johnson**

Johnson must serve at least half of his sentence, or seven and a half years, before becoming eligible for parole.

Assistant District Attorneys Kara Comte and Will Ward prosecuted the case on behalf of the State of Texas.

**“Aggravated Robbery is a violent offense that takes away the security of the victim of the offense, as well as the entire community. Our office will continue to use every tool at our disposal to bring these offenders to justice and continue to ensure the safety and security of all Brazos County residents.” - Kara Comte, Assistant District Attorney**