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College Station Man Sentenced to Prison for Burglary

Bryan, TX – Devonte Shepard, 21, of College Station was sentenced to 8 years in prison on Monday, January 27, after pleading guilty to Burglary of a Habitation.

Shepard was arrested on August 17, 2013 and charged with Burglary after neighbors reported seeing a suspicious person in the area. When officers got to the residence, they caught Shepard coming out of the house with a watch and other property.

During the investigation, officers questioned Shepard about his involvement in the burglary. He admitted his involvement in the

burglary and also gave police information about additional burglaries he had been involved in.

Shepard pled guilty to one count of Burglary of a Habitation and was sentenced to 8 years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. In addition, Shepard is required to pay \$500 to the owner of the house to cover the damage done to the window during the burglary.

In addition to the burglary charge, Shepard was sentenced to 180 days in the Brazos County Jail for a misdemeanor Possession



Devonte Shepard

of Marijuana charge. Shepard had previously been on probation for that charge and was charged with violating his probation by committing the burglary.

Assistant District Attorney Kara Comte prosecuted the case on behalf of the State of Texas.

“Burglary is an offense that destroys a person’s security in their own home. By breaking into the victim’s home, Shepard showed that he has no regard for the victim’s privacy and security, and this office has no tolerance for that behavior. Our hope is that this sentence will send a message that we will not allow the citizens of this community to feel violated and that we will punish those who commit these acts.” - Kara Comte