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Quincy Butler To Serve to 62 Years For Shooting

Today, a Brazos County jury sentenced Quincy Butler, 33, to serve 62 years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice after finding him guilty of Deadly Conduct.

The deadly conduct charge arose on May 28, 2011, when Butler shot through the door of a home on Suncrest in Bryan immediately after being asked by the victim, a woman Butler was dating, to leave the home. The bullet traveled through the door and into the body of the victim, severing her femoral artery and vein in her left leg. Testimony from Dr. Tom Weber credited the actions of Bryan EMT personnel, as well as the actions of Donita Williams, a neighbor on the scene who put pressure on the victim's wounds, with saving the victim's life. Without their intervention, Dr. Weber testified that the victim would have certainly died. After shooting the

victim, Butler tried to drive back to his home in Houston, but was spotted and apprehended by alert Waller County Sheriff's Deputies who had been told to be on the lookout for him. Butler led the Waller County Deputies on a chase that went on for miles at speeds over 120 miles an hour, with Butler at times going the wrong way on Highway 290 to avoid capture. After Butler was finally stopped, the gun used in the Bryan shooting was recovered in Butler's car. Butler has been previously sentenced to prison multiple times in both Texas and Louisiana for drug offenses, and his punishment range was 25 years to life in prison.

Assistant District Attorneys Jason Goss and Ryan Calvert prosecuted the case on behalf of the State of Texas. Following the trial, Goss and Calvert said, "We appreciate the jury's service and their recognition that when



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someone does everything they can in Brazos County to commit a murder, they will be treated as such. We are also grateful to the Waller County Sheriff's Office for putting their lives and safety at great risk to catch Quincy Butler and bring him to justice for what he did here in Brazos County"

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