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Perry Sentenced to 40 Years for Armed Robbery

Bryan, TX — Stanturas Perry, 32, was convicted yesterday after pleading guilty to Aggravated Robbery in two different cases. Judge Steve Smith of the 361st District Court sentenced him to 40 years in prison in each case, pursuant to a plea agreement.

On September 30, 2012, Bryan Police officers responded to a report of an armed robbery at Papa John's on North Texas Avenue. Perry entered the business with Berry Williams, 31 of Bryan, and both asked for employment applications. One man then pointed a gun at the clerk and demanded money from the register and safe. The robbers fled the store after taking \$2,229.

The robbery went unsolved until police received a tip in July 2013 that led to Perry and Williams becoming suspects in the ongoing investigation. After the tip, Perry's

fingerprints were matched to prints lifted from the scene at Papa John's.

While on the run from the 2012 Papa John's robbery, Perry committed another aggravated robbery in the parking lot of a convenience store on West Highway 21 in Bryan on June 27, 2013. As an employee of the store was getting in his car to leave for the night, Perry approached him and asked if he could borrow a lighter. Before the victim could respond, Perry pulled a gun and held it to the man's neck and demanded to be given the man's wallet or he would shoot. Perry took \$500 from the victim.

The Bryan Police Department obtained descriptions of the suspect and the vehicle and were able to connect the car to Perry. The victim identified Perry as the robber and a search of Perry's home produced the firearm used in the robbery.



Stanturas Perry

Perry was arrested for both robberies in June 2013. Williams was also arrested for the Papa John's robbery. Williams was sentenced by the same Court to 45 years in prison on January 29, 2014 for his role in the Papa John's robbery.

The case was prosecuted by R. Clay Kimbrough and Philip McLemore.

“When a person is committed to robbing our local businesses and innocent citizens, that person must be removed from society.”

- R. Clay Kimbrough