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# Press Release

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## Check Forger Gets 10 Years in Prison

On Friday, May 30, 2014, Timothy Carter, 42, of California, was convicted by a Brazos County Jury on two counts of Forgery. On Monday, June 2, 2014 he was sentenced to 10 years in prison by the Honorable Judge J.D. Langley.

Carter pled not-guilty to committing the offense of Forgery and chose to have his punishment assessed by the Court. Carter had previously served three different stints in California prisons for theft related felony offenses in 1992, 1997, and 2009.

Carter came to the Brazos Valley in 2013 with his wife Lynn Jackson. While Carter did not have a job,

Jackson obtained a job as a custodial worker for Texas A&M in the Emerging Technologies Building on main campus.

With access to the offices of professors and staff, Jackson stole blank checks and a best buy gift card under the direction of Carter. Jackson testified at trial that she forged the blank checks by making them out to Carter in his presence and under his direction.

In October 2013, Carter was seen on surveillance video cashing the forged checks at local banks and also placed his thumb print on the checks. Jackson had



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previously pled guilty to her role in the crime and was sentenced to probation.

Assistant District Attorney R. Clay Kimbrough said, "Carter came to Brazos County to prey on the hard work of our citizens. That did not work out for him and for that he was sent to prison. Justice was served by the verdict and sentence in this case."

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