



PRESS RELEASE

Man Sentenced to Prison for Theft from Local Business

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David Chambers was sentenced today to 15 years in prison by Judge Travis Bryan, III after a Brazos County jury found him guilty of Theft of more than \$1,500 but less than \$20,000. Chambers was arrested for the theft on March 9, 2013 in Brazos County.

A jury heard evidence showing that a suspicious person was in the process of hooking up a truck to a trailer behind a local business around midnight. A concerned citizen called 911 as he followed the vehicle from the scene of the crime until the Bryan and College Station Police Departments were able to apprehend the driver and sole occupant of the truck along with the stolen trailer in tow.

Chambers' case was enhanced to a 2nd Degree Felony because he had previously been to prison in 1978 for Burglary of a Habitation and 1999 for Unlawful Possession of a Firearm by a Felon.

Additionally, Chambers had been to prison for charges of Forgery, Burglary of a Habitation, and Impersonating a Public Servant. Evidence was also presented that while on bond for this offense Chambers stole another trailer in Galveston County and pled guilty to the offense of Theft of more than \$1,500 but less than \$20,000.

“This Defendant has shown time and time again his unwillingness to follow the law. This sentence protects our community by preventing him from victimizing others.” - Andy Rogers, Assistant District Attorney

