



PRESS RELEASE

Defendant Sentenced To Prison for Committing New Crimes While on Probation

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Demetric Walker III, 21, was sentenced to five years in prison following a hearing to revoke his probation for Burglary of a Habitation committed in 2011.

Walker, who was given a second chance and granted probation in 2013, violated the terms of his probation by was accused of committing two new offenses. Walker evading arrest twice while on probation, a class A misdemeanor. In addition, Walker failed to report to his probation officer as directed, failed to pay restitution to the original victim in the Burglary of a Habitation offense, and failed to perform his community service.

Law enforcement officials from the Bryan Police Department and Brazos County Sheriff's Office testified that the defendant had run from them on two separate occasions. Finally, evidence was presented that Walker had threatened an Officer at the Brazos County Jail while awaiting a hearing on these violations.

Judge Travis Bryan, III found the accused violations true and assessed Walker's punishment at five years in prison.

Probation gives a defendant an opportunity to rehabilitate themselves. When that opportunity is ignored, by repeated criminal conduct, prison time is the only alternative. - Andy Rogers, Assistant District Attorney

