



# **PRESS RELEASE**

## **Bank Robber Sentenced to 38 years in Prison**

**August 15, 2014**

On August 14th, a Brazos County jury sentenced Kydrick Benton to 38 years in prison for aggravated robbery.

The defendant drove from the Houston area to Bryan and forced bank employees to give him cash at gunpoint. The defendant wore a surgical mask, dark sunglasses, a black jacket and gray hoodie, and a dark baseball cap. The defendant fled the scene but was apprehended by Bryan Police just minutes later.

The clothing the defendant used as a disguise was found inside his vehicle which was abandoned in a stranger's driveway. The gun and the money were located in the backyard of the house next door where the defendant had scaled fences in an attempt to get away. Officers created a perimeter around the residential area where the car was abandoned. The defendant was quickly located inside a business.

The defendant is from Humble and has no ties to Brazos County.

The jury also heard evidence that the defendant was out on bond for aggravated robbery and robbery in Harris County. Evidence and testimony were also presented regarding the Houston area robberies.

District Attorney Jarvis Parsons said, "I would like to thank the exceptional performance of the Bryan Police Department and all local law enforcement for bringing the resources to bear that led to this defendant being swiftly apprehended. Additionally, we appreciate the service of the jury and respect their verdict."

