



PRESS RELEASE

Security Guard Gets 22 years for Aggravated Robbery

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Bryan, TX – Reginald Brew, of Houston, was sentenced today to 22 years in prison by Judge Travis Bryan. Brew pled guilty to two counts of Aggravated Robbery on October 20th and elected to have Judge Bryan assess his punishment after a punishment hearing. Prosecutor R. Clay Kimbrough presented evidence that a year prior to the aggravated robbery, Brew worked as a Brinks Security employee. A local store, La Potosina, was one of the stores assigned to his route. Brew's duties as a Brinks Security employee included collecting La Potosina's deposits.

On January 21, 2013, Brew used the knowledge he gained as a Brinks Security employee to rob La Potosina at a time he knew there would be a large amount of cash in the store. During the robbery, Brew and another unknown male used a fully loaded black semi-automatic handgun to rob La Potosina of \$40,000. At the time of the robbery, Brew was wearing a bulletproof vest. Brew had been trained to use both the handgun and the bulletproof vest by his employer. While robbing La Potosina, Brew's accomplice kicked a seventy-six-year-old man in the face. The money taken in the robbery was never recovered. Brew had no previous criminal history and had been licensed by the State of Texas to carry a firearm as a security guard for Brinks. Assistant District Attorney R. Clay Kimbrough prosecuted the case on behalf of the State of Texas.

Reginald Brew earned a long prison sentence when he used his position as a security employee to exploit the very people he was assigned to protect. —R. Clay Kimbrough

