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Robber Sentenced to 25 Years in Prison

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Bryan, TX – Ricky Jackson, Jr., 24, was found guilty by a jury on Tuesday of robbing a convenience store clerk at gunpoint on January 24, 2010. On Wednesday, the jury sentenced him to 25 years in prison.

On January 24, 2010, Jackson entered the Valero gas station on E. 29th St. in Bryan, TX, threw a bag at the clerk, and demanded she put all the money in the bag. He pointed a chrome-plated handgun at the clerk while yelling at her and screaming obscenities. The clerk told police she recognized Jackson as a former high school classmate, but she could not recall his name. Jackson was subsequently arrested in August 2010 after the clerk recognized his picture in the newspaper.

School records confirmed the clerk and Jackson were enrolled in Bryan High School at the same time. Jackson will have to serve at least one half of his sentence before becoming eligible for parole. John Brick and Will Ward prosecuted the case on behalf of the State.

“Ricky Jackson resorted to violence to get a few dollars. The jury made our community safer by convicting him and sending him away. Their verdict tells anyone that chooses to resort to violence for money that their actions will not be tolerated in Brazos County.”

- John Brick, Assistant District Attorney

