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Robber Pleads to 27 Years in Prison

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Bryan, TX – Kesnick Jones, 23, pled guilty and was sentenced to 27 years in prison for his role in three Aggravated Robberies. He and Karvin Steptoe committed the three robberies over a three day span last July. The pair first robbed the Checkers convenience store where they threatened to kill the store clerk as well as a customer while stealing money from each. The next day, Steptoe and Jones robbed two men in their home after purchasing marijuana from someone in the house. They stole money, drugs, and shoes after threatening the victims with multiple firearms. The pair committed their third robbery the following day when Steptoe discharged his firearm while stealing money from a Max Express Shell station in College Station.

Jones waited outside in the car while Steptoe went into the store. Steptoe nearly ran Jones over during his attempted escape from the third robbery. Police already had Jones out of the car and lying on the ground when Steptoe ran out of the store, jumped into the getaway vehicle, and drove off. Steptoe was later apprehended in Navasota. Jones will have to serve at least one half of his sentence before becoming eligible for parole.

“The violence these two put other people through over three days last Summer demands a stiff punishment. This plea results in justice for the victims and sends a message that if you value drugs and property over life, you will be removed from society.”

- John Brick, Assistant District Attorney

