



PRESS RELEASE

Member of Jewelry Theft Ring Sentenced to 6 Years

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On Friday April 16 , 2021, Lorenzo Moore, 23, was sentenced to six years in prison and ordered to pay more than \$80,000 in restitution.

Moore pled guilty to the felony offenses of Engaging in Organized Criminal Activity, Theft \$30,000 to \$150,000, and Theft \$2,500 to \$30,000. Moore has no prior felony convictions but has two pending related felony theft charges in Harris County and one related charge in Orange County, Florida. On May 14, 2019, College Station Police Officers responded to a reported theft at the Kay Jewelers in Post Oak Mall. Upon investigation it was discovered that Moore and four co-defendants stole a diamond ring from the hands of an employee and fled the mall. Two days later, Moore was arrested when running from Jared's at Baybrook Mall in Webster, Texas while in possession of a stolen diamond.

On January 31, 2019, College Station PD was once again called out to Post Oak Mall., this time for a what was reported as a shots fired call. Upon further investigation, however, officers discovered that Moore and three co-defendants had broken the glass to multiple jewelry cases at Kay Jewelers and stolen more than \$80,000 in jewelry before fleeing in a silver Lexus. During this theft, Moore was wearing the same clothing as the offense on January 14th.

Approximately three hours later, Moore was arrested in Harris County in the same silver Lexis and wearing the same clothing after yet another theft at a Metro PCS in Houston.

Detectives with the College Station Police Department worked in conjunction with the Webster PD, Harris County PD, Humble PD, Pasadena PD and other law enforcement agencies to identify the parties involved and solve these crimes.

Assistant District Attorney Jennifer Hebert prosecuted the case. Regarding the 6 year sentence, Assistant District Attorney Hebert said, "Lorenzo Moore came into Brazos County believing he could outsmart local law enforcement. Through the tireless efforts of College Station police officers and detectives, Moore will now face the justice he deserves."

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