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PRESS RELEASE

State Attorney Bill Eddins announced that Carlos Turner, Jr., was sentenced today by Judge Edward P. Nickinson, III to 15 years in state prison as Habitual Felony Offender. Turner was convicted on July 10, 2014, by an Escambia County Jury of Assault and Attempted Robbery with a Weapon.

On July 9, 2013, Turner and co-defendant, Equan Forehand, met the victim at Forest Creek Apartments on Patton Drive for a drug transaction. When Turner and Forehand got into the backseat of the victim's car, Turner pointed a gun at the victim and attempted to rob him. The victim and Turner struggled over the firearm but Turner was able to regain control of the firearm. Turner and Forehand fled the scene. There were also two minor children in the car with the victim. One of those minors went to school with Forehand and recognized him. Turner was later identified as the other suspect.

Equan Forehand was previously sentenced by Judge Edward P. Nickinson, III to 8 years in state prison for his involvement of the robbery.

Both the investigation and arrest were conducted by the Escambia County Sheriff's Office. Assistant State Attorney Trey Myers prosecuted the case. For further information, please contact Mr. Myers at 595-4736.