

Getaway car driver gets 10 years

Teen sentenced for roles in April Citgo shooting, another robbery

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The teenager who drove the getaway car in the April robbery and shooting at a Campbell Avenue gas station will spend the next 10 years in prison.

Jacob Hudson, 17, had pleaded guilty to two counts of robbery and one

count of aggravated malicious wounding in July for his part in the April 16 armed robbery of the Sunshine Market on Pollard Street and the April 24 robbery of the Citgo gas station and convenience store on Campbell Avenue.

Hudson was sentenced in Lynchburg Circuit Court on Friday by Judge Mosby Perrow to a total of 40 years in prison with 30 years of that sentence suspended. He was ordered



Hudson

Sunshine Market robbery to pay for the Hi-Point .40-caliber pistol used in the Citgo shooting by Kionne Pulley, the man that prosecutors say was the mastermind of the two robberies. Neither Pulley nor Hudson is old enough to buy a handgun in Virginia.

to be on supervised probation for five years and good behavior for 10 years.

Lynchburg Deputy Commonwealth's Attorney Chuck Felmlee said Hudson used his take from the

The man who bought the gun, Shane Alexander Meade, was sentenced on a charge of making materially false statements during the purchase of a firearm. He was sentenced to two years in prison with the entire term suspended and given 12 months of supervised probation.

That was the gun that shot clerk Abderrahin Elfilali in the head during the Citgo robbery. Elfilali survived the shooting but suffered permanent brain damage and will never be able to live without supervision and care, Felmlee said.

Meade apologized for what hap-

pened and told the court that he had no idea what the gun was going to be used for when he bought it for Hudson after the teenager gave him \$70.

Hudson's uncle, Tony Hubbard, broke down on the stand while he talked about his nephew's character.

"He's like a son to me," Hubbard said. "He's honest. There's not a better kid on the face of the earth. When I first heard this, I thought my son would have did this before he would."

Felmlee said Hudson had some 54 referrals, suspensions or write ups

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