

citgo robbery

Teen gets 16 years in shooting

15-year-old codefendant's sentencing delayed on emotional, learning problems

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A Lynchburg teen who played a role in the robbery and shooting of a Campbell Avenue gas station clerk was sentenced to spend 16 years in

prison Friday — a year short of his current age.

Keshawn Hubbard, 17, pleaded guilty in September to aggravated malicious wounding, robbery, use of a firearm in commission of a felony and wearing a mask in public.

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Attorney Chuck Felmlee said Hubbard, four other boys and 21-year-old Kionne Pulley robbed the Campbell Avenue Citgo on April 24.

During the robbery, Pulley shot clerk Abderrahin Elfilali in the head. Although Elfilali survived, Felmlee said in earlier hearings that the clerk is permanently disabled.



K. Hubbard

"I'm sorry for what happened," Hubbard said before sentencing. "He didn't deserve to get shot."

Felmlee said that although Hubbard denied carrying a gun during the robbery, evidence would show he carried a chrome .25-caliber pistol.

James Angel, Hubbard's lawyer, asked Judge Mosby Perrow to consider sentencing the boy as a juvenile offender, putting him in juvenile detention until he was 21 and then

sending him to jail for three years as an adult under the mandatory minimum sentencing provisions for the gun crime.

Perrow, citing 72 disciplinary referrals in Hubbard's school record, said it would be a waste of time to put the boy in a juvenile facility.

A sentencing hearing for Damontez Hubbard, Keshawn Hubbard's codefendant and cousin,

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