

Walgreens robber gets 8 years in jail

Less-than-skillful crime lands regular customer prison time

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Eating the evidence won't help you if your own girlfriend rats you out to the police.

Dustin Paul Hopperton found this out the hard way Tuesday when he was sentenced in Lynchburg Circuit

Court to eight and a half years in prison for robbery, grand larceny and two counts each of credit card theft and credit card forgery.

Hopperton, 30, was arrested in February for the Feb. 19 robbery of the Walgreens store at the corner of Fort Avenue and Wards Road. Deputy Commonwealth's Attorney Chuck Felmlee said Hopperton came into the store that evening and handed a cashier a note that said, "Give me all your money

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