

Man sentenced for shooting incident

Receives 23 years in prison for robbing man then shooting him in the face

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A Lynchburg man will serve 23 years in prison for shooting an Amherst County man in the face

March 25 after robbing him.

Vincent Gilbert, 24, was convicted of robbery, aggravated malicious wounding and two counts of use of a firearm in commission of a felony in July. Lynchburg Circuit Judge J.



Gilbert

Lynchburg Mosby suspended 25 years of a 48-year sentence Friday.

"What you did with a .357 Magnum has got to stop in the city of Lynchburg," Mosby said.

"It is senseless. We cannot have people shooting up people in this

city."

The victim, 34-year-old John Alexander, drove himself to a police station from Gilbert's home near the intersection of 8th and Floyd streets after being shot in the face with a .357 Magnum, said Deputy Commonwealth's Attorney Chuck Felmlee.

Gilbert's attorney, Matt Beyrau,

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