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Man sentenced to six years for robbing Highland Square Pharmacy

(June 1, 2010 Akron) ... Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Dion A. Magee, 24, of Akron was sentenced to six years in prison by Judge Paul Gallagher after pleading guilty to Aggravated Robbery, a felony of the first degree with a mandatory three (3) year firearm specification, and Having Weapons While under Disability, a felony of the third degree.

On the afternoon of September 28, 2009 at around 3:15 p.m., Magee, along with two other unidentified individuals, robbed the Highland Square Pharmacy on West Market Street in Akron. Magee and one of the unidentified co-defendants entered the Highland Square Pharmacy with masks on their face and ordered everyone to the ground. The unidentified co-defendant produced a handgun and demanded money. As a pharmacist came out of a back office area of the pharmacy, the gunman fired a shot in the direction of the pharmacist and the suspects fled the scene. The second unidentified co-defendant drove the getaway car.

Magee was identified by a witness in a photo array as one of the individuals seen fleeing the pharmacy. Also security cameras positioned in Highland Square captured the suspects entering the area and several views of the rental car they used in the robbery. The other two suspects remain at-large while the police continue their investigation.