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Hynson sentenced to 15 years for role in October 5 robbery and homicide in Apache Flats

JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI (June 16, 2010) – Cole County Prosecuting Attorney Mark Richardson announced today that Daniel W. Hynson, 22, was sentenced to 15 years in the Missouri Department of Corrections for robbery in the first degree and murder in the second degree. Hynson received 15 years for each count from Presiding Judge Patricia S. Joyce.

The charges stemmed from an October 5, 2009, incident at a home in the Apache Flats area west of Jefferson City. Hynson planned to rob the occupants of the home of nearly \$40,000, and he recruited persons from Kansas City to assist him in carrying out the robbery. During the course of the October 5 robbery, one of the persons from Kansas City assisting Hynson, Lamar Gardner, was shot and killed by an individual in the home that was not part of the robbery, as Gardner was attempting to exit the home.

Under Missouri law, a person is guilty of murder in the second degree if he commits or attempts to commit any felony, and, in the perpetration or the attempted perpetration of such felony or in the flight from the perpetration or attempted perpetration of such felony, another person is killed as a result of the perpetration or attempted perpetration of such felony or immediate flight from the perpetration of such felony or attempted perpetration of such felony.

In unrelated cases that were also resolved today, Hynson received five years each in the Missouri Department of Corrections for the felony sales of a controlled substance that occurred on January 26, 2009, and February 2, 2009.