

Career criminal gets 13 more years for city robbery

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The number of years to be spent in prison continued piling up this week for former Spotsylvania County resident Alonzo D. White.

White, 28, was ordered to serve 13 years Monday for his role in a home-invasion robbery at a Fredericksburg home on Oct. 3, 2017. He was sentenced in Fredericksburg Circuit Court Monday to a total of 48 years with all but 13 years suspended.

Combined with the time White has already been ordered to serve this year for various offenses in Spotsylvania and Stafford counties, he now has an active current sentence of nearly 34 years.

Most of White's recent legal troubles stem from a robbery last year at a townhouse on Ivanhoe Court in the city. According to the evidence, White displayed a gun after he and two women went into the home of people they knew.

The women testified that they were looking for money and drugs. They got about \$100 and some marijuana, they testified.

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Two of the robbery victims, Leandru Toney and Brandy Bailey, went to the Super Value Inn in the Massaponax area of Spotsylvania the next day, apparently to confront White. During the ensuing commotion, 17 shots were fired.

Bailey was struck three times and Toney once. Both were treated at a local hospital and released. White's attorney in the Spotsylvania case, Christopher Reyes, argued that White was acting in self-defense.

The gun White used to fire multiple shots was thrown into the Rappahannock River and never found, according to testimony.

Tim Barbrow, White's attorney in the Fredericksburg case, argued for leniency from Judge Sarah Deneke. He said the White has already been punished severely while others who played roles in the incident got little or no time.

"Everyone sold Alonzo down the river," Barbrow said.

Special prosecutor Jeff Adams said White's long criminal history merited little mercy. "Jails were made for people like him," Adams said.



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