

Robbins Brothers Convicted In Shooting Incident

Two Phoenix community brothers received 60-day jail terms after being convicted in a family feud shooting incident in Brunswick County Superior Court last week.

Willie Robbins was convicted of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious injury for shooting his half-brother, Johnny Hatcher. Donnie Robbins was convicted of discharging a shotgun into an occupied dwelling. Both men pleaded not guilty.

According to reports, the Oct. 5, 1989 shooting incident, which involved five brothers, resulted from a family feud over a family land dispute, which had resulted in brothers filing warrants against one another.

Two of the brothers, Cornell Robbins and Hatcher, along with Alonzo Grady, returned home at about noon on the day of the shooting incident and Willie, Donnie and Ronald Robbins came into Cornell Robbins' yard and pointed guns at the other three men, according to court records.

After Cornell Robbins drove to Bolivia, filed warrants against his brothers and returned home about 3:15 p.m., his three brothers again

came into his yard, according to court records, and Ronald Robbins started a fight with Grady.

Cornell Robbins then went into his home, according to court records, and came out with a 30-30 rifle and fired one shot.

Donnie Robbins then fired his shotgun at Cornell, according to the records and fired a second time as Cornell ran into his home.

Willie Robbins ran from his home with a shotgun, records state, and shot at Hatcher as Hatcher ran down the driveway toward the road, hitting him in the head, back and leg.

Hatcher was admitted to New Hanover Memorial Hospital, where he was transported by the Leland Rescue Squad, according to the records.

Willie and Donnie Robbins were sentenced to three years' imprisonment, suspended under supervised probation for four years, with a special condition of probation of 60 days in jail, which began Friday at 7 p.m. They will report two Fridays at 7 p.m. and be released the following Sundays at 7 p.m. They will continue with two weekends in jail and one out until 60 days are served.

Additional terms of their probation include that they not possess or have a firearm or deadly weapon on their premises; that they have no contact with Cornell Robbins, his wife or children, or Hatcher for the next two years; that the confiscated shotguns be surrendered to the county Sheriff's Department, to be released to their father after six months upon request; and that they remain on their property at all times except when at work, church or at a doctor's office because of a medical condition.

Willie Robbins also was ordered to pay for Hatcher's medical bills of \$1,301.82 for two days in New Hanover Memorial Hospital.

Six people pleaded guilty to cocaine-selling charges in the April 23 session of Brunswick County Superior Court.

Wanda Ballard pleaded guilty to selling and delivering cocaine, Marshall Ballard to selling cocaine, and Curt Williams, William Patrick Jolly, Kermit McKeithan and Landis Hill pleaded guilty to possession with intent to sell and deliver cocaine.

Wanda Ballard and Williams received three-year sentences, sus-

pending under a two-year supervised probation, and McKeithan a four-year sentence suspended under unsupervised probation. He will serve seven days in the county jail and pay \$1,750 to the SBI undercover fund, at \$150 a month beginning June 10 and provide 100 hours of community service within two years. Marshall Ballard, Jolly and Hill received prayer for judgment continued. Judgment for them is scheduled to be rendered in the May 7 session of Superior Court before Judge Giles R. Clark.

William Kratzer pleaded guilty to two counts of breaking and entering and larceny, and two counts of common law robbery and Francis Kratzer to one count of common law robbery and one county of possession of stolen property.

William Kratzer was sentenced to a total of six years on the common law robbery charges, with restitution of \$2,280 and to 10 years, suspended under supervised probation, on the breaking, entering and larceny charges.

Francis Kratzer was sentenced to five years, suspended under five years of supervised probation and

special conditions that include 90 days in the county jail, \$1,627 restitution and 175 hours of community service within three years.

In other cases heard by Judge Howard E. Manning Jr.:

— Lawrence and Zilphia Mobley pleaded guilty to possession of more than 1 1/2 ounces of marijuana.

Lawrence Mobley was sentenced to one year suspended under two years of supervised probation, pay court costs and 150 hours of community service.

Zilphia Mobley was sentenced to two years, suspended under three years of supervised probation; serve 21 days in the county jail by serving every other weekend and pay court costs.

— Gary White, guilty plea to two counts of possession with intent to sell and deliver marijuana; two years, suspended under two years of supervised probation and four days in the county jail, to be served over two weekends, 75 hours of community service, pay court costs and pay \$180 restitution to the Brunswick County Sheriff's Department's undercover fund and \$250 attorney fees.

— Keith B. Wise, misdemeanor child abuse; guilty plea; one year, suspended under two years' supervised probation, pay court costs and \$1,100 attorney fees.

— Jerry James, breaking, entering and larceny; guilty plea; three years suspended under three-year supervised probation; 125 hours of community service within 18 months; court costs.

— Bryan Tommie Goodwin, larceny of firearm; guilty plea; PJC.

— Franklin Floyd, hit and run property damage; guilty plea; two years suspended under three years' probation, 30 days in the county jail and court costs.

— Franklin E. Young Jr., misdemeanor larceny, forgery and uttering; guilty plea; three years, suspended under three years' supervised probation, court costs, pay \$300 attorney fees and finish high school within three years.

— George Matthews, DWI, not-guilty plea; guilty verdict; one year, suspended for two years of probation, seven days in the county jail, court costs and \$100 fine.

— Sandra Coursey, DWI, non-guilty plea; mistrial declared.

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- Guilford College Graduate
BS Degree in Criminal Justice
Minor in Business, Minor in
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- Hospital Volunteer
- County Volunteer Award Winner
- Board of Directors—Chamber of
Commerce
- Former President of Chamber of
Commerce
- Former Oyster Festival Chairman
- Former Supervisor with N.C. Dept.
of Corrections
- Co-owner of Clothing and
Grocery Store

Age 41. Married to Elizabeth
Ridgeway Dameron, formerly of
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