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**WICHITA, KAN. – Gray sentence**

District Judge Warren Wilbert sentenced a man to prison for crimes resulting from a police chase in Wichita. On March 11, 2015 Gerald Gray, 32 of Wichita, pled guilty to two counts of flee and attempt to elude a law enforcement officer and one count of theft. Gray was sentenced to 20 months in prison.

On August 9, 2014, Gray tried to escape from a Wichita Police Officer near Pawnee and Ellis. Driving a stolen Dodge truck, Gray ran several red lights before crashing through a chain link fence at Hawker-Beechcraft and abandoning the vehicle. He was arrested after a foot chase.

Wednesday before being sentenced, Judge Wilbert told Gray, “You were doing 70 to 80 miles an hour through residential neighborhoods. It was amazing you didn’t kill someone. Innocent people have been killed in these police chases.”

Dannelley sentence

A Wichita man was sentenced to prison Wednesday after he pled guilty to charges of aggravated arson, aggravated burglary and battery against a law enforcement officer. District Judge David Kaufman sentenced Paul Dannelley III, 66 of Wichita, to 57 months in prison.

November 11, 2014 in the 6800 block of E. Mainsgate in Wichita, Dannelley rammed his 1989 Honda Accord through a man’s nearly closed overhead garage door, poured gasoline on the floor and ignited it. The attached garage was on fire as Dannelley then broke open a large living room window to the home and entered, confronting the occupants. The homeowner pointed a shotgun at Dannelley who left through the same window. A man and a woman were rescued from the burning home. After Dannelley was arrested and taken to City Hall for questioning, he assaulted an officer.

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