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Wichita - A man found guilty of breaking into a west Wichita home and kidnapping and battering the residents has been sentenced to 452 months in prison. District Court Judge Jeffrey Syrios also ordered Jason Ross, 23 of Wichita, to pay restitution.

Early the morning of May 1st 2016, multiple gunmen wearing hockey masks forced their way into a house in the 1500 block of N. Brunswick and demanded money from the resident, his girlfriend and the man's brother. All were beaten and forced to undress. Jewelry, clothing, shoes, electronics and purses were taken.

The resident was hospitalized with several injuries. His brother and girlfriend were treated and released from a Wichita hospital.

On May 2nd, 2016 Jason Ross posted a photo of himself on Facebook wearing sneakers stolen from the home on Brunswick.

Last April, a jury convicted Ross of three counts of aggravated kidnapping, three counts of aggravated robbery, two counts of aggravated battery and one count of aggravated burglary.

A co-defendant, Jordan Bell, pled guilty. On May 25th, District Court Judge Ben Burgess sentenced Bell to 16 years in prison.

Wednesday afternoon Judge Syrios ordered Ross to pay \$11,251 in restitution, and for payments to start immediately.

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