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Wichita, Kansas – A man was sentenced to prison for robbing and kidnapping citizens of Sedgwick County and forcing them to withdraw money from ATM's. Monday afternoon, Kristopher Williams, 23 of Wichita, was sentenced by Judge Jeffrey Syrios to 387 months after a jury convicted Williams of a Subway Restaurant robbery last November and robberies of individuals throughout Sedgwick County in December 2015 and April 2016. During the month of December, Williams accosted residents returning home after dark and forced them at gun point to get back into their vehicles and drive to ATM's to withdraw cash. Williams was caught shortly after his last robbery in April after a man was robbed of cash outside a business in the 2100 block of south Broadway. Witnesses directed law enforcement to the house Williams ran to and entered.

In October, a jury found Williams guilty of two counts of kidnapping, two counts of aggravated robbery, three counts of aggravated burglary, aggravated assault and robbery.

Williams' co-defendant in the ATM robberies, Tyler Phillips, is scheduled to be sentenced January 3rd.

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