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**Wichita, Kansas** - The second of two teenagers who shot a man in Wichita was sentenced to prison. The victim who is paralyzed, David Simonton, testified this morning by way of Skype from his home out of state during the sentencing hearing for Dreamis Webster, 16 of Wichita. Webster pled guilty to attempted 1<sup>st</sup> degree murder, aggravated assault and aggravated battery.

Judge Terry Pullman sentenced Webster to 147 months in prison and ordered him to pay over \$8,000 to Mr. Simonton and \$5,000 to the Kansas Crime Victims Compensation Board.

Webster was 14 on March 6, 2015 when he and Lesley Pruitt, 17 at the time, tried to rob Simonton and his cousin while both sat in the cab of Simonton's semi-truck in a parking lot in the 3200 block of N. Rock Road. After a struggle, Simonton was shot three times in the upper body. His wounds left him paralyzed from the chest down. Simonton's cousin was not hurt.

On April 11, a jury found Pruitt guilty in the attack. Judge Pullman sentenced him to 200 months in prison. Webster and Pruitt were prosecuted as adults.

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