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Wichita, Kansas - A man has been sentenced to prison after he was convicted of trying to rob a business and firing shots inside. This afternoon District Judge Jeffrey Goering sentenced Dallas Clayborn, 21 of Wichita, to 130 months in prison.

On April 21, 2014 Clayborn pointed a 9mm pistol at the owner of Phamily Express at 1203 E. Pawnee and demanded money from the cash register. The owner shouted for an employee to hide in a back room. The owner walked into an aisle of the store and began throwing bottles of soda pop at Clayborn who fired the pistol, striking a soda fountain.

Clayborn backed outside the store and walked across the parking lot. Seconds later he returned to the store and fired the pistol again at the store owner, missing him a second time.

When police officers searched the neighborhood, they found a jacket, sweatpants and a shirt tied in a knot in a backyard. DNA from the clothing matched DNA samples from Dallas Clayborn. Clayborn had 17 earlier juvenile adjudications before robbing the convenience store.

A jury found Clayborn guilty in November of attempted aggravated robbery, criminal discharge of a weapon and aggravated assault.

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