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WICHITA, KAN. – A man was sentenced for robbing two Wichita men as they loaded their vehicle with camera equipment. On Wednesday, District Court Judge Faith Maughan sentenced Deon Ramsey, 28 of Wichita, to 153 months in prison. Ramsey pled guilty to robbery, attempted aggravated robbery, making a false writing, possession of marijuana with intent to distribute and two misdemeanors: driving while suspended and driving under the influence.

Early the morning of February 4, 2017, two men, 72 and 83 years old, were getting ready for a day trip to take photos at Maxwell Wildlife Refuge. Ramsey drove up next to the men in the 200 block of north Clifton in the College Hill neighborhood and asked for directions. As one of the men walked toward the vehicle to offer help, Ramsey got out and pointed a semi-automatic handgun at the men and robbed them, taking their wallets, a camera and a backpack containing another camera and a pistol.

In March of 2017, a police detective was notified of a stolen camera at a pawnshop. The detective tracked the camera back to the man who pawned it, Ramsey. The 83 year old victim picked Ramsey out of a police photo line-up.

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