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WICHITA, KAN. – A man found guilty of trying to kill another man on three different occasions has been sentenced in District Court. Judge Kevin O'Connor sentenced Tremain Shears, 31 of Wichita, to 852 months in prison. Last summer, a jury found Shears guilty of nine felonies including attempted 1st degree murder and aggravated battery.

In 2016, Shears shot at Marcqual Hightower three times, in April, July and September. He was wounded three times in the legs. In July, Hightower was outside his grandmother's home in Wichita when Shears drove by and fired over a dozen times at the house. No one was hit.

Shears went on trial for the shootings last July. At the end of his trial, Shears had his GPS monitoring bracelet removed and fled to Oklahoma. The next day, a jury in Judge O'Connor's court found Shears guilty of the nine charges against him. U.S. Marshalls arrested Shears a few days later in Oklahoma City.

A motive for Shears' attacks on Hightower was never released in court.

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