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Habitual Thief Sentenced to 50 years in Prison

Name: Calvin Charles Rosette
Age: 46
Court: 9th District Court, Judge Phil Grant presiding
Charge(s): 1) Aggravated Robbery
Plea: Not Guilty
Verdict: By Jury on 4/2/24: Guilty
Sentence: By Judge on 4/2/24: 50 years TDCJ

Assistant District Attorney Moniqua' Scott: "Thanks to the bravery of the staff at HCA Kingwood, Calvin Rosette has finally been held accountable for his lifetime of crime. This lengthy sentence will mean that countless future victims of this county and other Texas counties will fortunately never come in contact with Mr. Rosette, and they will be better for it."

District Attorney Brett Ligon: "Rosette is a man who takes what he wants by deception and by force. He has been convicted of thirty different felony crimes. Thirty crimes. For his entire life, Rosette he has said clearly who he is, and now a Montgomery County jury and judge has emphatically said where he should be for the rest of what life he has left."

On Monday, April 1, 2024, Montgomery County District Attorney's Office prosecutor Moniqua' Scott selected a jury in The State of Texas vs. Calvin Charles Rosette for the offense of Aggravated Robbery. Following jury selection, ADA Scott presented testimony from witnesses who testified that in April of 2023, Rosette stole a wallet from an employee at HCA Kingwood Hospital. Just after the theft, nurses and hospital staff confronted Rosette to retrieve the stolen property. Rosette attempted to flee the location, pulling out a knife to threaten hospital security staff, who were trying to prevent him from leaving the area. Staff members bravely tackled Rosette and subdued him.

On April 2, 2024, the jury found Rosette guilty of the charged offense of Aggravated Robbery.

During punishment proceedings in court, ADA Scott presented evidence of approximately 30 prior felony convictions, most of which were theft-related crimes. In addition to proof of previous felony convictions, Judge Grant also heard testimony from victims of the defendant, each describing how Rosette stole personal items of identifying information and used their credit cards without permission. Judge Phil Grant assessed a 50-year prison sentence on the Aggravated Robbery Charge. The defendant will not become eligible for parole until he has served at least half his sentence or 25 years.

The Houston Police Department, Conroe Police Department, Montgomery County District Attorney's Office, and staff of HCA Kingwood assisted in providing evidence and support necessary to bring justice to the victims and safety of the people of Montgomery County.