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HABITUAL CRIMINAL SENTENCED TO 13 YEARS IN PRISON.

Doyle Ray Robertson, a 60 year old man from Waxahachie, Texas, was found guilty of Theft Under \$1,500 with Two or More Prior Convictions by an Ellis County Jury on February 15, 2012, in the 40th District Court of Ellis County. After hearing evidence on punishment, including Robertson's extensive criminal history for robbery, burglary, theft, unauthorized use of motor vehicle, drugs, evading arrest and credit card abuse, the jury deliberated and returned a verdict on February 16, 2012, assessing Robertson's punishment at 13 years in prison. Prosecutors introduced evidence of 20 prior criminal convictions for Robertson, who admitted to even more convictions when he testified during the punishment phase.

The jury heard from the Asset Protection Officer for the WalMart in Waxahachie who saw Robertson under suspicious circumstances. The officer followed Robertson as Robertson made his way through out the store secreting merchandise on his person. Robertson then exited the store past the last register without paying for the merchandise. He was apprehended by the Asset Protection Officer outside of the store. The WalMart merchandise was found on his person and recovered by the Asset Protection Officer.

Assistant District Attorneys Amy Nguyen and Don Maxfield issued a statement thanking the jury for their hard work and deliberations in rendering fair verdicts that will protect the community from Robertson while he remains in prison.

