

THE 21ST MONTHLY

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ABRON PLEADS TO BURGLARY CHARGES

Amite- On November 5, 2014, Kenneth Abron, age 31, of Garner Street in Hammond, LA, was sentenced to serve 10 years with the department of corrections for each of one count unauthorized entry of a place of business and one count simple burglary.

All time is to be served concurrently. Assistant District Attorney Britain Sledge prosecuted the case before Judge Doug Hughes.

According to police reports, in February 2012, Abron was caught on camera following a woman into a restroom stall at a Hammond hotel. After taking the victim's statement, detectives from the Hammond Police Department began searching the area. Officers located and confronted the defendant, showing him stills taken from the video. Abron admitted that the pictures were of him and that he had followed the woman into the restroom, but had not touched her.

On August 24, 2013, the defendant was arrested again after breaking into a car dealership. Police were responding to the activated burglary alarm when they spotted Abron running from the business. He was apprehended and officers discovered two vehicle keys he had taken from the business. He was subsequently charged with simple burglary.

On November 5, 2014, Abron also pleaded no contest to two counts of possession of schedule II controlled dangerous substances, possession with intent to distribute schedule II controlled dangerous substances, two counts of possession with intent to distribute schedule I controlled dangerous substances, and distribution of schedule I controlled dangerous substances.

He was sentenced to serve five years with the department of corrections for each count of possession of schedule II controlled dangerous substances, and 10 years with the department of corrections for each additional charge. The sentences are to be served concurrent with each other and the aforementioned 10 year sentences.

MOCK TRIAL AND DEBATE TEAM AT SLU

Hammond- On November 6, 2014, Assistant District Attorneys Le'Anne Malnar and Patricia Parker escorted students from the Loranger High School Mock Trial and Debate Team to Southeastern Louisiana University where they had the opportunity to experience a day in the First Circuit Court of Appeals.

Malnar explained that performing court at Southeastern is a yearly event organized by the First Circuit Court in order to engage students and the general public in an educational setting.

Judge Jimmy Kuhn, a former Southeastern professor, was head of the three member panel which presided over the hearings. The panel also included Judge John T. Pettigrew, and Judge Jewel E. Welch.

Beginning at 9:30a.m., on the third floor of the student union, the panel heard five cases. All in attendance were allowed to ask questions after each case to the prosecutors, judges and defense attorneys.

Along with the 48 students from Loranger High School, several other area high schools participated in the event, Malnar said.

