

BOILING SPRINGS MAN SENTENCED FOR AGGRAVATED HOME INVASION

A Boiling Springs man received a 35 year prison sentence today from Judge J. Derham Cole for a robbery where he stole a lawnmower, a knife collection, medicine, money and a truck from a 68-year-old man at his residence.

Brady L. Lloyd, 41, was found guilty of armed robbery and assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature at the conclusion of a three-day jury trial. The crime occurred about 9 p.m. on Aug. 1, 2005 at Mr. Roy Taylor's home in Boling Springs. When deputies arrived at the home, Mr. Taylor had blood on his shirt, face and arms. The living room, the kitchen and a bedroom had been ransacked. During the robbery, Mr. Taylor was kicked until the skin had been ripped from his arms. A knife was held to his throat as he was told that they were going to kill him unless he gave them his money and guns. Mr. Taylor also said one of the men put a pillow over his face.

Deputies arrested Lloyd and James Thomas Scott, 31, of Boiling Springs, days after the crime. Scott pleaded guilty to armed robbery and aggravated assault and battery on April 24, 2006. Scott testified against Lloyd and will be sentenced in an upcoming hearing.

Principal Deputy Solicitor Barry Barnette said, "Mr. Taylor is very fortunate to be alive and able to tell the jury in detail about the robbery and attack on him. His testimony and the other evidence led to the conviction of Mr. Lloyd."

Lloyd will serve 85 percent of his prison sentence before he is eligible for release.