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**PRESS RELEASE**

State Attorney Ginger Bowden Madden announces that on July 16, 2021, in Escambia County, Florida, Circuit Court Judge Coleman Lee Robinson sentenced Deonte Brown to ten years in State prison followed by ten years of probation.

Brown was sentenced following a plea of no contest in eleven cases with offenses ranging from: Grand Theft of a Firearm, Grand Theft Auto, Burglary of an Unoccupied Conveyance, Grand Theft, Petit Theft, and Fraudulent Use of a Credit Card.

These cases arose from a pattern of criminal conduct Brown committed in October 2019, in which he and his co-defendants went to ten different residential areas and a hotel to steal and burglarize multiple vehicles.

Between October 18, 2019 and October 31, 2019, Brown stole three firearms, six cars, burglarized nine cars, stole various property items from the cars, and used a credit card stolen from one of the cars.

These cases were investigated by the Escambia County Sheriff's Office and the Office of the State Attorney. Assistant State Attorney Hannah Nowalk prosecuted this case. She may be reached at 850-595-4200