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Winnebago County State's Attorney J. Hanley announces that the Honorable Judge Debra Schafer sentenced **Daisean A. Davis** (**DOB: 05/04/2003**) to 21 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections for Armed Robbery and three years for Aggravated Battery. He will also be on Mandatory Supervised Release for three years after he is released from prison. Davis plead guilty to both offenses in August of 2024. The sentences will run consecutively. The defendant must serve the 21 year sentence at 85% and the additional three year sentence at 50%.

On February 11, 2022, Rockford Police Officers were dispatched to the Schnuck's grocery store in the 3100 block of 11th Street for an in progress armed robbery. An employee told the 911 dispatcher that two individuals were inside the store and at least one of them was armed with a hammer. Upon arrival, officers observed two masked individuals exit the store and run north. Officers ran after the suspects and they were both apprehended in the area of Hanson Street and Emmet Drive. The defendant, Daisean Davis, was identified as one of the suspects. Officers at the store spoke to several employees who witnessed the incident. Police located one employee, with substantial injuries to his head and face, who was transported to a Rockford hospital. A witness told police Davis was armed with a semiautomatic hand gun and he demanded money from a locked safe inside an office located in the store. When Davis was taken into custody, Police located a handgun. Davis was also in possession of items that belonged to the victim and employees working at the time of the armed robbery. Davis was identified on video footage as the person that struck an employee in the head with his handgun, kicked him, and struck him in the back with a hammer.

The Rockford Police Department conducted the investigation in this case. Assistant State's Attorney Kirstin Krivanec handled the prosecution.

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