

# Defendant Sentenced for Armed Robberies, Carjacking



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*Semper Justitia*

**DATE:** October 15, 2018

**CASE:** Alexis Castaneda (Case #17FE023607)

**PROSECUTOR:** Deputy District Attorney James Wax, Career Criminal Prosecution Unit

The Honorable Steve White sentenced Alexis Castaneda to 20 years and 8 months in state prison. On August 28, 2018, a jury convicted Castaneda of robbery and carjacking with findings that Castaneda used a firearm during both offenses. The jury also convicted Castaneda of illegal possession of a firearm. Before trial began, Castaneda pled to an unrelated robbery while armed with a firearm and illegal possession of a firearm.

On September 23, 2017, the first victim was arriving home and pulled his vehicle into the driveway. Castaneda jumped out of a car that was parked near the driveway and robbed the victim while armed with a gun. There were four suspects involved in the robbery. Castaneda was identified by surveillance video and fingerprints taken from the crime scene matched Castaneda's known prints.

On September 24, 2017, a father and son were arriving home and parked along the curb when Castaneda and three other suspects surrounded their vehicle. One of the suspects pointed a gun at the father, forced him to exit the vehicle and struck him with the gun. Castaneda also had a gun and pointed it at the son, who had exited the vehicle. One of the unidentified suspects drove

away in the vehicle. The stolen vehicle was found about an hour later. A latent print taken from the vehicle matched Castaneda.

Castaneda has a prior 2017 conviction for possession of controlled substance for sale.

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