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MAN CONVICTED OF 2013 NORTH AURORA HOME INVASION

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An Aurora man has been convicted of his role in a violent North Aurora home invasion that left a couple terrorized and a dog dead.

Quintin D. Mullen, 23 (d.o.b. 8-30-1990), of the 1700 block of Felten Road, Aurora, was convicted late Tuesday, February 4, 2014, by Circuit Judge Karen Simpson of one count of home invasion, one count of armed violence, one count of armed robbery, all Class X felonies, two counts of aggravated discharge of a firearm, each a Class 1 felony, two counts of aggravated unlawful restraint, each a Class 3 felony, and one count of aggravated animal cruelty, a Class 4 felony.

Mullen waived his right to a jury trial.

On March 1, 2013, Mullen and a man who has not been identified to authorities entered the victims' home in the 200 block of Laurel Drive, North Aurora. The unidentified man pulled out a gun and threatened to shoot the two victims if they did not remain seated on the sofa. Mullen, whom the victims had known previously and considered a friend, then ran upstairs in search of a safe he knew contained money. While Mullen was upstairs, the gunman shot the victims' pit bull terrier mix named Sunny three times. The men then left with the safe and cash. The dog soon died.

Judge Simpson set Mullen's next court appearance for 1:30 p.m. April 23, 2014, in Courtroom 311 for motions and sentencing. Mullen faces a minimum sentence of 21 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

Mullen remains in the Kane County jail, where he has been held since his arrest in lieu of \$500,000 bail. Bond was revoked upon conviction.

"Mr. Mullen took advantage of his friends for his own personal gain by threatening and inflicting violence them. He deserves to be in prison," Kane County State's Attorney Joe McMahon said.

Anyone with information about the identity or location of the gunman should call the North Aurora Police Department at (630) 897-8705.

The case was prosecuted by Kane County Assistant State's Attorneys Christine Bayer and Alex Bederka.