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## STATE PRISON ORDERED FOR HOME INVASIONS

A city man will spend up to 16 years in state prison after pleading guilty to a pair of home invasion robberies with a gun in 2012

According to Lycoming County District Attorney Eric R. Linhardt, 23-year-old Darryl C. Worthy was immediately sentenced in County Court after pleading guilty to various felony counts of conspiracy and robbery.

Worthy, of 2638 W. Fourth Street, was charged with entering a residence in the 700 block of West Third Street on Jan. 30, 2012. The victim said a gun was held to the back of his head as he was robbed of a debit card, a cell phone and cigarettes.

A few days later, Worthy was among three individuals who entered a residence in the 900 block of Arch Street, demanding to know where a safe was being kept. Four victims were lined up in a room and warned not to look up. One of the victims said his apartment was ransacked for at least 15 minutes.

Worthy and his co-conspirators were arrested that night after a traffic stop. When a picture of Worthy was shown in the local newspaper the next day, the victim of the first robbery notified police that Worthy was the one who robbed him as well. President Judge Nancy L. Butts imposed a sentence of eight to 16 years in state prison and added six years of probation.

Worthy must also make restitution to the victims in both cases.

Co-defendants Stanley Morgan and Davon Grissom have both plead guilty. Morgan is already serving a prison sentence, while Grissom is scheduled to be sentenced later this month.