

Ellis County Shooting Suspect – Convicted and Sentenced to 30 Years in Prison

Ellis County and District Attorney Ann Montgomery announced that Kenneth George Broderick, 65, of Waxahachie, Texas was sentenced to 30 years in prison for an Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon charge and 25 years in prison for an Unlawful Possession of a Firearm by a Felon charge. Broderick, a convicted felon and career criminal, illegally possessed a firearm with an extended magazine, which he used to pistol whip and then shoot a man he had an argument with while at the Dallas Suites and Inn.

On April 24, 2022, officers from the Waxahachie Police Department responded to a shooting at the Dallas Suites and Inn. Upon arrival, they found the victim lying at the top of the stairs in a pool of his own blood from a gun shot wound to his upper right arm. Officers acted quickly in applying a tourniquet and securing the scene wherein they were told Broderick was the shooter and had fled. Officers found a trail of the victim's blood along the motel's walkway leading into the victim's room. They executed a search warrant on Broderick's room where they found drug paraphernalia along with ammunition that matched the spent shell casing found near the victim. Surveillance footage corroborated the victim's story of being pistol whipped and then shot by Broderick several minutes after their argument. Broderick was later arrested after a multi-hour standoff with Waxahachie SWAT.

A jury found Broderick guilty of the above offenses on March 12, 2024, and then sentenced him after hearing punishment evidence including over 15 prior felony convictions out of counties across Texas including Dallas, Harris, Tarrant, and Collin. Montgomery stated, "Broderick's years of committing felonies and getting a slap on the wrist came to an end with this Ellis County jury's verdict. My office and our citizens will not tolerate violence, especially from felons possessing guns illegally."

Assistant County and District Attorneys Ashley Indelicato and Hope Sumrow prosecuted the cases, assisted by County and District Attorney Investigator Joe Aguilar. The cases were investigated by the Waxahachie Police Department.

