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**BROCKTON MAN SENTENCED TO STATE PRISON TIME FOR CARJACKING
ELDERLY FEMALE VICTIM**

BROCKTON – A Brockton man has been sentenced to State Prison time after a jury convicted him of carjacking and assaulting an elderly woman in Hingham in 2013, Plymouth County District Attorney Timothy J. Cruz announced today.

Jerry Anitus, (DOB: 01/21/1993) of Brockton was convicted by a jury after a three-day trial in Brockton Superior Court on one count each of Carjacking and Assaulting and Battery on an Elderly Victim Causing Injury. Judge Cornelius Moriarty sentenced Anitus to serve 5 to 5 ½ years in State Prison for the Carjacking to be followed by two years of probation for the Assault and Battery. The Commonwealth had requested Anitus be sentenced to serve 10-15 years in State Prison.

“Mr. Anitus committed a violent act against one of society’s most defenseless and vulnerable victims,” DA Cruz said. “The jury got it right with today’s verdict and Mr. Anitus will now be held responsible for his actions that day.”

The Commonwealth presented evidence that on September 6, 2013, Anitus jumped over two fences to enter the Linden Ponds assisted living community in Hingham. There, Anitus entered the 85-year-old female victim’s Town Car, forcibly took her keys and then threw her out of the car onto the asphalt ground below. At the time of the carjacking, Anitus was alleged to be fleeing an armed masked robbery that he and another man had just committed over the town line in Weymouth.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Jessica Kenny and was investigated by Hingham Police Department.

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