



## **DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR THE 15TH JUDICIAL COURT** **SERVING ACADIA, LAFAYETTE & VERMILION PARISHES**

District Attorney Keith Stutes announces the conviction of Elijah James Latique of the offenses of Attempted Manslaughter, Aggravated Burglary and Convicted Felon in Possession of a Firearm by a Lafayette Jury on September 27, 2017.

On April 12, 2016 Latique broke into a Scott Business by kicking the door down while armed with a firearm at which time the business owner, who was also armed, shot the defendant after the defendant attempted to shoot the business owner.

Latique now faces up to 20 years hard labor on the Attempted Manslaughter, 10-20 years hard labor for the Possession of a Firearm by Convicted Felon and 1-30 years hard labor on the Aggravated Burglary. Latique is a Third Felony offender and is now subject to sentencing as a Habitual offender with the potential of a 60 year hard labor sentence.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Kenneth Hebert and investigated by Detective Caleb Lege with the Scott Police Department.