

Waterfalls shooter sentenced to prison

Shot teenager behind Main Street restaurant

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A Lynchburg man convicted of shooting a teenager in the face behind a Main Street business in what prosecutors called a gang-related fight was sentenced to 13 years in prison Friday.

Rodney Lee Johnson Jr., 20, entered Alford pleas to charges of aggravated malicious wounding and use of a firearm in commission of a felony before being sentenced. An Alford plea allows a defendant to plead guilty because it is in his best interest



to do so without **Johnson** outright admitting guilt.

The plea was made as part of a sentencing agreement with the prosecutor's office.

Deputy Commonwealth's Attorney Chuck Felmlee told the court that on March 8, 2009, Johnson was at the former Waterfalls Fine Dining business

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