

Man enters guilty plea for robbery at insurance business

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A man wanted in New York for a federal probation violation pleaded guilty Wednesday in Lynchburg Circuit Court to robbing a local insurance man.

Circuit Judge Leburn Mosby con-

victed Alberto Pagan, 39, of robbery, using a firearm during the commission of a felony and forgery. He faces up to life plus 13 years in prison when he is sentenced in September.

Pagan was scheduled to face a jury trial today.

According to Deputy Commonwealth's Attorney Chuck Felmlee, Pagan walked into the

offices of Hundley, Wilkins and Bowles at 212 11th St. around 2 p.m. Jan. 4 and demanded to see the owner.

When the owner came out, Pagan demanded money. At gunpoint, Pagan forced the owner to lie on the floor and when he wasn't moving fast enough, Pagan hit the man just above the eye with the gun. Felmlee

said.

Pagan then forced the owner into a back room, threatening to kill him, Felmlee said.

During this time, the owner's wife ran out the front of the business and called police.

After the owner told him where

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