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### 2nd **officer** pleads **guilty** to **extortion**

The **second** of two Detroit police **officers** accused of extorting \$200 from a gas station clerk who chased off troublemakers with a shotgun last October pleaded **guilty** Tuesday **to** federal **extortion** charges.

Brandon Allen, 23, of Southfield pleaded **guilty** before U.S. District Judge David Lawson. He faces the prospect of 18-24 months in prison at his sentencing in August.

Allen's former partner, Aaron Scott, 24, of Southfield, pleaded **guilty** in March **to extortion** in the case. He faces 18-24 months in prison at sentencing June 30.

Court papers said the men threatened **to** arrest Hamzah Bilal Nasser after he used a shotgun **to** chase away troublemakers in the Marathon station at West Warren and the Jeffries Freeway.

The **officers** entered the gas station with guns drawn and told the clerk he could avoid going **to** jail if he paid them, the document said.

The station's video shows the man paid the **officers** . They have since resigned.

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