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Pickens Man Sentenced on Murder and Grand Larceny

Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor Walt Wilkins states that TAVISH DOMINIQUE YEARGIN, age 27, was convicted on November 20, 2013 by a Pickens County jury of Murder and Grand Larceny. The Honorable Robin Stilwell sentenced Yeargin to sixty years on the Murder and five years on the Grand Larceny concurrently to be served in the South Carolina Department of Corrections. TAVISH DOMINIQUE YEARGIN will have to serve the sixty year sentence day for day.

Evidence presented at the trial by Assistant Solicitors Doug Richardson and Brandi Hinton established that on September 17, 2011, TAVISH DOMINIQUE YEARGIN shot and killed Sean Timothy Dinneen in the parking lot of Croswell Baptist Church located in Pickens County. Tavish Yeargin went to Dinneen's residence under the pretense of purchasing a car from him. While taking the car for a test drive, Yeargin shot Dinneen in the upper torso causing Dinneen's death. Yeargin proceeded to take Dinneen's vehicle, a Pontiac Grand Prix, which was later found abandoned in Greenville County. Finger prints on the vehicle and a stolen license plate were discovered and lead to the arrest of Yeargin four days later in a hotel room in Asheville, North Carolina.