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Greenville Man Sentenced on Voluntary Manslaughter

Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor Walt Wilkins states that DAVID LAMAR THOMPSON, age 26, was convicted on September 16, 2015 by a Greenville County jury of Voluntary Manslaughter and Possession of a Weapon during the Commission of a Violent Crime. He was sentenced to the maximum of thirty years for manslaughter and five years consecutive for possession of the weapon in the South Carolina Department of Corrections by the Honorable James Barber.

Evidence presented at the plea hearing by Assistant Solicitor Judy Munson established that on May 23, 2014, DAVID LAMAR THOMPSON killed his girlfriend, 25 year old Jennifer Jill Youngblood by stabbing her seventeen times. Youngblood's mother, Maria Usma found her daughter dead on the kitchen floor of their Nix Circle home. The Defendant testified in the trial and said that Youngblood came at him with a knife while he was at her house.