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**Greenville Man Sentenced on Criminal Sexual Conduct, First Degree, Kidnapping
and Possession of a Weapon During a Violent Crime**

Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor Walt Wilkins states that ANDY LEANDER BROCK, age 44, was convicted on August 8, 2016 by a plea of guilty to Criminal Sexual Conduct, First Degree, Kidnapping and Possession of a Weapon During the Commission of a Violent Crime and sentenced to 30 years and 5 years consecutive in the South Carolina Department of Corrections by the Honorable Ned Miller. ANDY LEANDER BROCK will have to serve at least 85% of the 30 year sentence before he will begin earning credit for the 5 year sentence. He is not eligible for parole. Brock is currently in the SCDC serving a 7 year sentence for Distribution of Methamphetamine. He was sentenced to that charge on January 11, 2016 and must complete his sentence on that charge before he will begin earning credit for the Sexual Assault conviction.

Evidence presented at the plea hearing by Assistant Solicitor Lisa Bentley established that on September 10, 2013, ANDY LEANDER BROCK picked up his girlfriend and spent the day with her in the Lake Robinson area of Greenville County. They ended up at the residence of Mr. Brock's friends. Late in the evening after walking to Becky Gibson Road, Mr. Brock made entry into that residence and cut the lock off a bedroom door. He and the victim were in that room as it was the only room with air conditioning and when he instructed the victim to lay down on the bed she declined. Mr. Brock punched the victim in the face and pulled out a barber-style switch blade which he held to the victim's throat. He then used that blade to cut off the victim's shirt and force her to remove the rest of her clothing. At one

point Brock tied the victim to the bed with straps and a cell phone cord. The victim was sexually assaulted until the home's resident came back and called out believing the home was being burglarized. At that point the victim was able to escape, grabbing a blanket and running naked to a neighbor's house. The neighbor called authorities who found the victim to have signs of visible injury and a cell phone cord still tied to her wrist.

Police collected numerous pieces of evidence that supported the victim's story including the knife, straps and torn clothing. A sexual assault exam was also performed and DNA was collected and analyzed.