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Greenville Man Sentenced in Killing

Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor Walt Wilkins states that RAEKWON NY-ALLAH MCLEAN, age 19, pled guilty on April 7, 2015 to Voluntary Manslaughter, two counts of Attempted Murder, Discharging a Firearm into a Vehicle, and Possession of a Weapon During the Commission of a Violent Crime. He was sentenced to thirty years in the South Carolina Department of Corrections by the Honorable R. Keith Kelly. RAEKWON NY-ALLAH MCLEAN will have to serve at least 85% of the thirty year sentence before he becomes eligible for parole.

Evidence presented at the plea hearing by Deputy Solicitor Andrew Culbreath established that on October 26, 2013, several teenagers arranged to buy half an ounce of marijuana from the defendant at an apartment complex off of Villa Road in Greenville. The Greenville Police Department investigation showed that at some point during the drug transaction the defendant pulled a 9mm handgun and fired three rounds at one victim standing at the rear of a vehicle, resulting in serious injury to the victim. The defendant then fired three more rounds into the vehicle, killing the teenage driver. Witness statements indicate that the deceased driver of the vehicle was unarmed, never exited the vehicle, and had the vehicle windows closed at the time of the shooting. After the shooting, the defendant fled the scene but was located two days later near Atlanta where he waived extradition and was returned to Greenville. The lead investigator on the case was Sgt. Tim Conroy of the Greenville City Police Department.