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Home Invasion Robbery and Homicide Verdict is Reached.

Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor Walt Wilkins office stated on Wednesday January 6, 2016, a Greenville County Jury found that Brandon Daushun Adams, age 22, was a particiapant in a Burglary, Armed Robbery and Murder that left Joseph Crite dead. The Honorable R. Knox McMahon sentenced Adams to 40 years. Adams is not eligible for parole.

Evidence presented at the trial by prosecutors Lucas Marchant and Ryan Holloway established that on December 11, 2011, Brandon Adams conspired with other individuals to rob the victim. Adams and another individual entered the victim's apartment while armed with firearms. Greenville County Sheriff's Office conducted the investigation and revealed evidence of a struggle inside the home wherein the victim was shot four times and died as a result. Additional testimony from family members was presented that revealed Mr. Crite was in possession of a firearm as well as $1,200 cash, both of which were missing after the Murder occurred.

Assistant Solicitor Holloway stated "it was quite an unusual case and took a number of twists and turns throughout, but today justice has been brought to the victim and his family."

The case fell under the jurisdiction of the Greenville County Sheriff's Office and was investigated by Investigator Wayne Campbell of the Homicide Unit.