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Greenville Man Sentenced on Murder

Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor Walt Wilkins states that DAVID ADAM YOUNG, age 49, was convicted on February 11, 2015 by a Greenville County jury of murder, possession of weapon during the commission of a violent crime, and failure to stop for blue lights. The Honorable Keith Kelly sentenced the defendant to life without the possibility of parole.

Evidence presented at trial established that on January 13, 2013, the defendant shot the victim in the head in a parking lot of a nightclub on White Horse Road in Greenville County over a previous drug deal. The defendant then fled the scene in a vehicle. Officers located the vehicle approximately 30 minutes later wherein the defendant led the officers in a pursuit. Once the defendant eventually stopped, he was immediately arrested. Multiple eye witnesses testified as to the shooting including the codefendant.

Assistant Solicitors Elizabeth Major and Jeff Weston prosecuted the case.