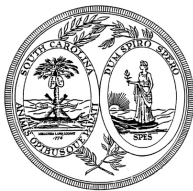


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Greenville Man Sentenced for Trafficking Methamphetamine - 2nd Offense and Unlawful Carrying of a Pistol

Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor Walt Wilkins states that BRADLEY KYLE MADDEN, age 34, pled guilty on January 10, 2023, to Trafficking Methamphetamine 10-28 Grams 2nd Offense, and Unlawful Carrying of a Pistol. BRADLEY KYLE MADDEN was sentenced to twelve years in the South Carolina Department of Corrections by the Honorable Alex Kinlaw.

Evidence presented at the plea hearing by Assistant Solicitor Grace B. Moroney established that on April 7, 2022, law enforcement made contact with BRADLEY KYLE MADDEN as he was walking down Franklin Road in Greenville County. As more deputies arrived on scene, MADDEN suddenly tried to flee on foot by running across the road at which point deputies took him to the ground. While struggling on the ground, MADDEN admitted he had a loaded firearm illegally concealed in his front pocket. Deputies safely located the handgun and also discovered a baggie of suspected methamphetamine in MADDEN'S waistband. Laboratory testing confirmed that the crystal substance was 22.15g of methamphetamine.