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Greenville Man Sentenced on Two Counts of Burglary First Degree, Burglary Second Degree and Grand Larceny over \$2,000.00

Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor Walt Wilkins states that KELDREKUS TAYQUAU OGLESBY, age 23 pled guilty to Burglary First Degree (two counts), Burglary Second Degree, and Grand Larceny over \$2,000, and sentenced to fifteen years in the South Carolina Department of Corrections by the Honorable Judge Letitia Verdin.

Evidence presented at the plea hearing by Assistant Solicitor Doug Richardson established that on May 19, 2017, KELDREKUS TAYQUAU OGLESBY and ANTHONY FONTALVO entered two separate residences by throwing a brick through a glass door of the first residence and kicking in the door of the second residence. During the burglaries they stole a 30-06 rifle, a Winchester 12 gauge shotgun, a Sig Sauer pistol, ammunition, and other miscellaneous items. These cases were investigated by Investigators Timothy Brochin and William McMurrer of the Greenville County Sheriff's Office.

Evidence presented also established that on June 12, 2017 KELDREKUS TAYQUAN OGLESBY and ANTHONY FONTALVO entered a third residence by throwing a chair through a glass sliding door. The owner of the residence was at home at the time. She called 911, armed herself with a pistol, and hid in her bathroom. Before Keldrekus Oglesby and Anthony Fontalvo were able to steal anything, deputies with the Greenville County Sheriff's Office arrived on scene causing the defendants to flee on foot. The two were later apprehended by Greenville County Sheriff Deputies in the area of the residence. Due to the quick response of the Greenville County Sheriff's Office, the homeowner was not

harmed physically. This case was investigated by Bryan Threlkeld and William McMurrer of the Greenville County Sheriff's Office.

Solicitor Walt Wilkins states "holding those accountable who violate the sanctity of a person's home is a priority. The sentence should send a message that engaging in burglaries will cost you your freedom."