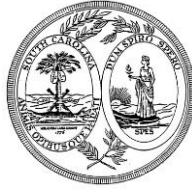


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Greenville Man Sentenced for Attempted Murder

Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor Walt Wilkins states that OSCAR JOHN MONROE, age 22, was sentenced on April 2, 2019, to 20 years in the South Carolina Department of Corrections by the Honorable Robin B. Stilwell on charges of armed robbery and attempted murder. Oscar Monroe pled guilty on the second day of his trial after most of the evidence had been presented to the jury.

Evidence presented during the trial and plea hearing by Assistant Solicitor Mark Moyer established that on March 12, 2018, OSCAR JOHN MONROE arranged to purchase marijuana from the 24 year victim. After meeting him at an apartment complex on Pine Creek Court Extension in Greenville, Oscar Monroe shot the victim in the neck and stole several ounces of marijuana, 50 Xanax pills, and cash. The investigation, led by Greenville County Master Deputy Jacob Walters, uncovered Facebook messages and video of Oscar Monroe talking about the robbery and posing with a pistol, cash, and the stolen drugs.