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Greenville Woman Sentenced for Committing Murder

Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor Walt Wilkins states that MALETTE DENISE KIMBROUGH, age 52, was convicted on June 12, 2019 by a Greenville County jury of Murder, and Possession of a Weapon During the Commission of a Violent Crime. KIMBROUGH was sentenced by the Honorable Letitia Verdin to 37 years in the South Carolina Department of Corrections on the Murder charge and five years concurrent on the Possession of Weapon charge.

Evidence presented at trial by Assistant Solicitors Anthony McCollum and Jeff Weston established that in the early morning hours of November 19, 2016, MALETTE DENISE KIMBROUGH took the life of the 76-year-old victim, Ms. Ruby Flamm, by shooting her once in the head as she lay sleeping in bed at her home on Colonial Avenue in Greenville, South Carolina. Eyewitness testimony established the defendant was in the home at the time of the shooting, and fled the home immediately thereafter. The investigation was directed by Investigator Antonio Bailey of the Greenville County Sheriff's Office.