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Greenville Man Found Guilty in Child Sexual Assault

Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor Walt Wilkins states that Daron Duane Davis, age 44, was convicted on December 6, 2012 by a Greenville County jury of Homicide by Child Abuse. Davis was sentenced to Life Without the Possibility of Parole in the South Carolina Department of Corrections by the Honorable Edward W. Miller. Evidence presented at the trial by Assistant Solicitors Christy Sustakovitch and Leigh Paoletti established that Daron Davis caused the death of his five month old daughter in January 2011. The victim suffered multiple head injuries from both blunt force trauma and shaking

In 1996 Davis pled guilty to Homicide by Child Abuse in Spartanburg County in connection with the death of his first daughter. He served 11 years of a 20 year sentence. Because of this prior conviction, the State sought sentencing under Life Without the Possibility of Parole.