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Pickens Woman Sentenced on Felony Driving Under The Influence, Great Bodily Injury Results

Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor Walt Wilkins states that CHRISTINA ANN REECE, age 37, was convicted Mar. 20, 2013 in a Bench Trial of three counts of Felony Driving Under The Influence, Great Bodily Injury Results, and sentenced to TEN YEARS in the South Carolina Department of Corrections by the Honorable Letitia Verdin.

Evidence presented at the trial by Assistant Solicitors Lisa Bentley and Graham Buckner established that on April 30, 2011, CHRISTINA ANN REECE crossed the double yellow line on Saluda Dam Road and hit a car carrying the Medgysey family head-on. All three members of the Medgysey family sustained great bodily injury and had to be transported to the hospital. Additionally, Reece and the occupants of her 1986 Nissan pick-up truck were seriously injured and taken to Greenville Memorial Hospital for treatment. A legal blood draw was conducted and SLED toxicologists found that Reece was under the influence of methamphetamine at the time of the crash.