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**PRESS RELEASE**  
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**Greenville Man Sentenced on Assault and Battery Of A High & Aggravated Nature**

Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor Walt Wilkins states that MARK ANTHONY KEYS, age 53, was convicted on October 16, 2019 by a Greenville County jury of Assault & Battery Of A High & Aggravated Nature, and sentenced to 12 years in the South Carolina Department of Corrections by the Honorable Letitia Verdin. Evidence presented at trial by Assistant Solicitors Jennifer Tessitore and Anthony McCollum established that on October 20, 2018, MARK ANTHONY KEYS struck a female victim, his girlfriend at the time, repeatedly in the head, causing a subdural hematoma, and multiple contusions.