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Greenville Man Pleads Guilty to Murder

Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor Walt Wilkins states that BRADLEY SHAWN WILKINS II, age 29, pled guilty to Murder on December 9, 2021. He was sentenced to 30 years in the South Carolina Department of Corrections by the Honorable Alex Kinlaw.

Evidence presented at the trial or plea hearing by Assistant Solicitor Alexa A. Holloway established that on December 5, 2020, BRADLEY SHAWN WILKINS II killed Brian Martin by stabbing him multiple times. Martin, who had recently begun dating the ex-wife of Wilkins, was outside his apartment on Ashe Drive when Bradley Wilkins II came from the woods brandishing a knife. Neighbors observed the altercation and Bradley Wilkins II fleeing the scene on foot. Martin was able to identify his attacker to his family before succumbing to his injuries. Bradley Wilkins II was observed on surveillance video two days prior to the murder purchasing the weapon as well as a notebook in which he outlined his plans to commit the crime. The investigation was led by Investigator Shannon Mchale of the Greenville County Sheriff's Office.