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Greenville Man Sentenced on Attempted Murder and Armed Robbery Charges

Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor Walt Wilkins states that LYNN LARRY HUNT, age 50, was convicted on February 8, 2012, by a Greenville County jury of Attempted Murder, Armed Robbery and Possession of a Weapon during a Violent Crime. Judge D. Garrison Hill sentenced him to 45 years (30 years for the attempted murder and 15 years consecutive for the armed robbery) in the South Carolina Department of Corrections. Hunt will have to serve at least 85% of the 45 year sentence before he becomes eligible for parole.

Evidence presented at the trial by Assistant Solicitor Mark Moyer established that about 7:00am on December 14, 2010, LYNN LARRY HUNT stabbed and robbed a 60 year old woman named Juanita Banks near the tent in which she was living near the intersection of White Horse Road and Blue Ridge Drive. Hunt stabbed Ms. Banks in the back before taking her purse, which contained about \$400.00. Ms. Banks walked to a nearby Walgreen drug store where she found a Highway Patrolman. Master Deputy Mike McGaha and other Greenville County Deputies found and arrested Hunt on the same day as the incident. Ms. Hunt was taken to the hospital and has fully recovered.

