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Greenville Man Sentenced for Attempted Sexual Assault of 65-Year Old Woman

Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor Walt Wilkins states that DELGARDO MYCON RAMSEY, age 38, pled guilty on February 5, 2013 to multiple violent charges: Kidnapping, Attempted Criminal Sexual Assault in the First Degree, Assault and Battery First Degree and Possession of a Weapon during Commission of a Violent Crime. Ramsey was sentenced to 15 years in the South Carolina Department of Corrections by the Honorable Edward Miller. Upon release from this sentence, the judge sentenced Ramsey to an additional 5 years of probation where he will have 25 years hanging over his head should he violate the terms of probation. DELGARDO MYCON RAMSEY will have to serve at least 85 % of the 15 year sentence before he becomes eligible for parole

Evidence presented at the plea hearing by Assistant Solicitor Christy Kednocker Sustakovitch established that on August 9, 2011, the 65 year old victim was working in her yard around 8 am when RAMSEY ran towards her and tried to sexually assault her. He had a knife and made sexually explicit statements to the victim as he tried to pull her behind bushes in her side yard. The victim did not know her attacker and fought him the entire time. During the assault, the defendant tried to choke the victim and fled only after she used self defense techniques to fight him off. In court, the victim addressed the court and stated that she credited her ability to fight the defendant off to her knowledge of rape prevention and self defense.