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Greenville Man Sentenced on Voluntary Manslaughter

Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor Walt Wilkins states that OBED RONNELL JONES, age 29, pled guilty to Voluntary Manslaughter on November 17, 2017. He was sentenced to twenty five years in the South Carolina Department of Corrections by the Honorable Letitia Verdin. OBED RONNELL JONES will have to serve at least eighty-five percent of his sentence before he is eligible for parole.

Evidence presented at the plea hearing by Assistant Solicitor Kate Weaver Patterson established that on April 6, 2015 the Greenville County Sheriff's Office responded to a call of a suspicious vehicle in the parking lot of a business on Anderson Road. The responding deputy found twenty-four year old Keondra Rosemond deceased in that vehicle, having suffered multiple gunshot wounds. The investigation revealed that Rosemond was on her way to meet Jones prior to her death. Surveillance video and other evidence ultimately led investigators to charge OBED RONNELL JONES in Rosemond's death.