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Pickens Woman Sentenced on Homicide By Child Abuse

Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor Walt Wilkins states that ANGELA DENISE BREWER, age 46, was convicted on December 14, 2017 by a Pickens County jury of Homicide By Child Abuse, and sentenced to 20 years in the South Carolina Department of Corrections by the Honorable Perry H. Gravely.

Evidence presented at the trial by Assistant Solicitor Brandi Batson Hinton and Caroline Hopkins Newton established that on October 17, 2014, ANGELA DENISE BREWER, while being the sole caretaker of her 14 month old grandchild, gave him her OxyContin in a sippy cup resulting in his death. The case was investigated by Lt. Rita Burgess of the Pickens County Sheriff's Office and Agent Christine Cauthen of the State Law Enforcement Division.