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PRESS RELEASE

State Attorney Ginger Bowden Madden announces that on December 13, 2021, Jaquoia Xiaxiana Collins was sentenced to 246 months, or 20.5 years, in Florida's Department of Corrections by Circuit Court Judge W. Joel Boles on the charge of Second Degree Murder with a Weapon. Collins previously entered a plea of no contest directly to the Court on November 22, 2021.

On the night of July 6, 2019, Escambia County Sheriff's Office deputies responded to Wild Oak Farm Apartments in Cantonment, Florida and found Quarte Deshawn McShane, age 21, unresponsive and laying on the ground next to a car parked at the entrance of the apartment complex. McShane had a stab wound to the center of his chest and was pronounced dead after being transported to the hospital. It was later learned that McShane's girlfriend, the Defendant, had been in the car with him and stabbed him in the chest with a knife.

The arrest and investigation were conducted by Escambia County Sheriff's Office. Assistant State Attorney Amy Shea prosecuted the case. For more information, you may reach Ms. Shea at 850-595-4243.