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PRESS RELEASE

State Attorney Ginger Bowden Madden announces that on December 14, 2021, Circuit Court Judge Linda Nobles sentenced Quentin White, 36, to the maximum sentence of forty-five years in the Florida Department of Corrections.

On November 22, 2021, the Defendant entered a plea of no contest to Manslaughter with a Firearm and Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon.

The charges stemmed from an incident occurring on May 7, 2021, in which the Defendant negligently handled a firearm and discharged it, resulting in the shooting death of two-year-old Sebastian Mooney. After the shooting, Defendant fled the scene and disposed of the firearm, which was later recovered. The Defendant was arrested later that same day.

The Escambia County Sheriff's Office conducted the investigation. Assistant State Attorney Erin Ambrose prosecuted the case. For further information, Ms. Ambrose may be reached at (850) 595-4502.