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**PRESS RELEASE**

Ginger Bowden Madden, State Attorney for the First Judicial Circuit of Florida, announces that on December 14, 2021, Kadeem Lamar Phillips was sentenced by Circuit Court Judge Coleman Lee Robinson to 50 years state prison in Florida's Department of Corrections for violating his probation.

In February 2011, the Defendant was sentenced to ten years in prison to be followed by a term of probation after an Escambia County jury found the Defendant guilty of Armed Robbery.

After being released from prison in January 2020, the Defendant began his probationary sentence and then violated his probation on December 5, 2020, by committing an Aggravated Battery.

During the early morning hours of December 5, 2020, at the Islander Beach Bar, located on Pensacola Beach, the Defendant stabbed the Victim several times resulting in injuries to the Victim's head, face, chest, and arm.

At the sentencing hearing, Assistant State Attorney Alexander Liebmann argued that the Defendant's violent actions and criminal history demonstrate that significant incarceration is necessary to protect the community.

The investigation and arrest were conducted by the Escambia County Sheriff's Office. Assistant State Attorney Alexander Liebmann prosecuted this case. For further information, please contact him at 850-595-4200.