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(Escambia County, Florida) On November 9, 2022, Circuit Court Judge Linda Nobles sentenced Yagaunda Grace Buschbaum, age 72, to Life in Florida's Department of Corrections for Attempted Second Degree Murder with a Firearm. Buschbaum was found guilty of the offense by an Escambia County jury on July 29, 2022, after a two-day trial.

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On the evening of September 25, 2020, at Myrtle Grove Villa Apartments, Buschbaum shot her next-door neighbor six times. Though critically injured, the victim did survive. Three days before the shooting, Buschbaum made a false complaint of burglary against the victim, resulting in a warrant for his arrest. On the night of the shooting, the Defendant called law enforcement to come serve the warrant. Before law enforcement arrived, Buschbaum lured the victim closer to the back door of her apartment under the pretense of giving him a gift, then shot him six times and claimed he was trying to break into her apartment.

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In Florida, a Life sentence is a term of imprisonment for the rest of one's natural life. Because the Defendant was charged under Florida's 10-20-LIFE statute, the first twenty-five years of Buschbaum's sentence will also be served as a mandatory minimum term sentence.

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The arrest and investigation were conducted by the Escambia County Sheriff's Office. Assistant State Attorney Amy Shea prosecuted the case on behalf of Ginger Bowden Madden, State Attorney for the First Judicial Circuit of Florida. For more information, please contact Ms. Shea at 850-595-4243.