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PRESS RELEASE

State Attorney Bill Eddins announced today that on December 21, 2020, a Grand Jury indicted DaNautica Quashawn Pearson for First Degree Premeditated Murder of Erskine Jerome Ware.

DaNautica Pearson is accused of shooting and killing Erskine Ware inside his home. At about 12:20 A.M. on Wednesday, December 2, 2020, Pensacola Police Department responded to a residence on Baars Street where they found Ware with multiple gunshot wounds. Ware was taken to the hospital by ambulance where he succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased.

Pearson is set for Arraignment on December 22, 2020. The Pensacola Police Department conducted the investigation. Assistant State Attorney Bridgette M. Jensen is prosecuting the case.