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**STATE ATTORNEY**  
FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA

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**PRESS RELEASE**

State Attorney Ginger Bowden Madden announces that on August 24, 2021, Circuit Court Judge Joel Boles sentenced Johnnie Lee Graphenreid III to forty-five years in State Prison as a Habitual Felony Offender for the charge of Manslaughter with a Weapon.

On June 9, 2021, the Defendant was convicted, by an Escambia County jury, of Manslaughter with a Weapon. The charge stemmed from the January 3, 2019, shooting death of Jasamyne Blunt. The shooting occurred inside a hotel room at the Key West Inn on Pensacola Boulevard. Also present inside the hotel room were Ms. Blunt's two minor children.

The case was investigated by the Escambia County Sheriff's Office and prosecuted by Assistant State Attorney Alvin Trey Myers. For further information, please contact Mr. Myers at (850) 595-4611.