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PRESS RELEASE

State Attorney Ginger Bowden Madden announces that on September 2, 2021, Circuit Court Judge Coleman Lee Robinson sentenced Keiyhaun Irby to twenty years in State prison as a Habitual Felony Offender for the crime of Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon.

On January 5, 2020, law enforcement responded to a single-vehicle crash on "U" Street in Escambia County, Florida. As law enforcement arrived on scene, the Defendant, Keiyhaun Irby exited the vehicle and attempted to flee.

Inside the vehicle, law enforcement located a fully loaded semi-automatic pistol. The Defendant was the driver of the vehicle and his DNA was identified on the firearm. As a convicted felon, it is unlawful for the Defendant to possess any firearm or ammunition.

On July 27, 2021, an Escambia County jury found the Defendant guilty of Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon.

Due to the Defendant's significant prior record and the fact that he was released from prison within the last five years, he qualified as a Habitual Felony Offender.

The case was investigated by the Escambia County Sheriff's Office and prosecuted by Assistant State Attorney Matt Gordon. He may be reached at (850) 595-4229.