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PRESS RELEASE

State Attorney Ginger Bowden Madden announces that on November 22, 2021, Jaquoia Xiaxiana Collins entered a plea of no contest straight to Circuit Court Judge W. Joel Boles on the charge of Second Degree Murder with a Weapon.

On the night of July 6, 2019, Escambia County Sheriff's Office deputies responded to Wild Oak Farm Apartments in Cantonment, Florida and found Quartez Deshawn McShane, age 21, unresponsive and laying on the ground next to a car parked at the entrance of the apartment complex. McShane had a stab wound to the center of his chest and was pronounced dead after being transported to the hospital. It was later learned that McShane's girlfriend, the Defendant, had been in the car with him and stabbed him in the chest with a knife.

Sentencing is currently set before Judge Boles on December 13, 2021, at 1:30 p.m. The Defendant faces up to life in Florida's Department of Corrections.

The arrest and investigation were conducted by Escambia County Sheriff's Office. Assistant State Attorney Amy Shea prosecuted the case. For more information, you may reach Ms. Shea at 850-595-4243.