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SCOTT SENTENCED TO 40 YEARS FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Kenneth Scott, age 53, of Denham Springs, LA, pleaded guilty to manslaughter and sentenced to 40 years with the Department of Corrections.

On September 29, 2015, a Denham Springs Police Officer was at the intersection of Central Street and Martin Luther King Drive when he was stopped by a male who stated he just witnessed a stabbing on Louise Street. The witness stated that a male by the name of Kenneth Scott stabbed his girlfriend, Gwendolyn Thomas, in the back by her front door and while the victim was attempting to get away, Scott caught up to her putting her in a headlock and stabbed her multiple times in her torso area.

Upon the officer's arrival he observed the victim laying on the ground with a large amount of blood around her and Kenneth Scott kneeling above the victim saying her name repeatedly. The officer called out to Scott and he acknowledged that he saw the officer. While the officer was speaking to Scott he detected alcohol on his breath.

Kenneth Scott was advised of his rights, handcuffed, and placed under arrest. While waiting for medical personnel to arrive on scene, officers attempted to talk to Gwendolyn but she was unresponsive. Moments later, medical arrived and transported the victim to Oschner Medical Center where she later succumbed to her injuries sustained from the altercation with Scott.

According to the Louisiana State Police Crime Lab report the DNA found on the knife was consistent to Kenneth Scott's and the victim's.

Assistant District Attorney Greg Murphy represented the state; Judge Jeffery Johnson handed down the sentence. Trial for Kenneth Scott was scheduled for June 19, 2017 when he entered his guilty plea.

JUNE GRAND JURY INDICTMENTS

Tangipahoa Parish Grand Jury returned a True Bill of Indictment for Second Degree Murder for the following defendants:

- Julius Nunnery, age 28, of Ponchatoula, LA
- Willie Walker, age 22, of Hammond, LA
- Kareem Graham, age 20, of Tickfaw, LA

These individuals were arrested by the Tangipahoa Parish Sheriff's Office for the murder of Maurice Lloyd Jr. of Robert, LA that occurred on February 20, 2017 at the Woodlands Condominiums in Natalbany, LA.

Furthermore, Wilkaman Nunnery, age 22, of Natalbany, LA, has been charged with manslaughter and obstruction of justice of Maurice Lloyd, Jr. as well. He was formally charged by bill of information for the charges on an earlier date.

NOTABLE JUNE PLEAS

Jeffery Parker, age 32, of Denham Springs, LA, pleaded no contest to distribution of schedule II controlled dangerous substances-methamphetamine. He was sentenced to 10 years with the department of corrections. He received credit for time served.

Ronald Smith, age 26, of Denham Springs, LA, pleaded no contest to three counts of possession with intent to distribute schedule II controlled dangerous substances and possession with intent to distribute schedule I controlled dangerous substances. He was sentenced to 10 years with the department of corrections.

Michael Watkins, age 33, of Denham Springs, LA, pleaded no contest to two counts of armed robbery. He was sentenced to 15 years with the department of corrections without the benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence. He received credit for time served.

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